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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

January 15.

"When Jesus Comes to a Wedding" will be the title of our Pastor's sermon, taken from John 2:1-11. Hymns will be "God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years," "Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet," and "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated." Ruth Thomas, a senior at Wake Forest University majoring in voice and a cousin of Ellie Ketcham, will be our guest soloist, and Nancy Thomas (no relation) will be our guest organist as Dr. Ten Eyck is in Hungary for two weeks with his Elon College Chamber Singers.

January 22.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "The Fine Art of Being a Helper" from I Corinthians 12:28 (read 12:12-30 and on into chapter 13). Hymns will include "O Worship the King," "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff," and "Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak."

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held after a Covered Dish meal in the Parish House on Sunday evening, January 22. The meal begins at 6:00.

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This will be our annual celebration of Women's Sunday (Women's Week in the United Church of Christ begins this day). Dr. Dorcas Lohr will be coordinating this service; more details in the next TORCH.

February 12. First Sunday in Lent.

Communion Sunday; Boy Scout Sunday.

TORCHGLEAMS

Congratulations to Doug and Deanna Hammond on the birth of Alisha Marie, who finally arrived on December 29th, weighing in at 9 lbs. 1 and 1/2 ounces. Alisha joins a very loving family and Nicole, Paul and Brooke are all quite excited by their baby sister. Deanna was elected a deacon but had a fever on January 8th so she will be ordained and installed on some future Sunday when things settle down a little. . . Paul and Ruth Cheek are grandparents at last! Caroline Lloyd Campbell was born on January 3rd in Moscow, Idaho, to Alton and Janet Cheek Campbell. She also weighed in over 9 lbs. The Cheeks, who had visited in Idaho not many weeks ago, were scheduled to fly back on the 4th to help out for a week. Mother and child were doing fine . . .

Alan Young is beginning to get his strength back after a bout with a severe form of malaria picked up on a recent trip to Nigeria and Ghana. The bad news was, it was the worst form of the disease; the good news is, that particular strain does not lie dormant and return. He spent several days in Duke Hospital during the holidays. His father, Fred Young, is also troubled by a recurrence of his throat problems of last year. Let us pray for their swift recovery and for Gladys Vickers, also a patient at Duke Hospital, who came through surgery on her spine quite well on January 4th...for Annie Ruth Parker, who is some better but facing more chemotherapy...for Ann Vickers, who reinjured an ankle that had given her problems several years ago before Christmas, and had to have her leg in a cast for the holidays...and for Hilda Oxford, who we're glad to hear is doing a good bit better as she emerges from a painful case of the shingles, and for Bill Andes, who is also making good progress after recent surgery...and for Ann Acquilano's mother, Mrs. Joyce St. John, who is in Moses Cone Hospital undergoing radiation therapy...

Frank and Deborah Danley have closed down their family trucking business. Debbie has begun work as a secretary in the Fine Arts department at Elon College and Frank has gone back to school, studying at Alamance Community College full time. We wish them well in their new endeavors...As winter weather closes in we think of warm Florida, and Edith and Martin Shotzberger are off to those climes for a couple of weeks; may they find their circuit of the peninsula sunny...Tim Parker's impromptu rendition of some Elvis Presley songs delighted the diners at the new Churchill's restaurant in Burlington recently... Gene and Kathleen Lankford have also left for Florida to be closer to their daughter and to enjoy the sunshine ...

The new class for younger adults during Sunday School hour, led by John and Susan Hemphill, got off to a good start with 13 present on its first Sunday. There's room for more; it meets in the room just to the left of the senior Adult Class at 9:45...It was wonderful to have the college's Chamber Singers perform for us Sunday before their tour to Hungary for two weeks beginning January 12th. Dr. Ten Eyck will lead them, and we pray for all of them safe travel...Earl Danieley was grinning from ear to ear at successfully pulling off a surprise party for Ray Covington and Tom Conally in connection with their ordination as deacons this past Sunday...

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THE FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the Choral Room. Dr. Paul Cheek will give us a program on their recent trip to France. Following the program we will go to the Golden Corral for lunch and fellowship.

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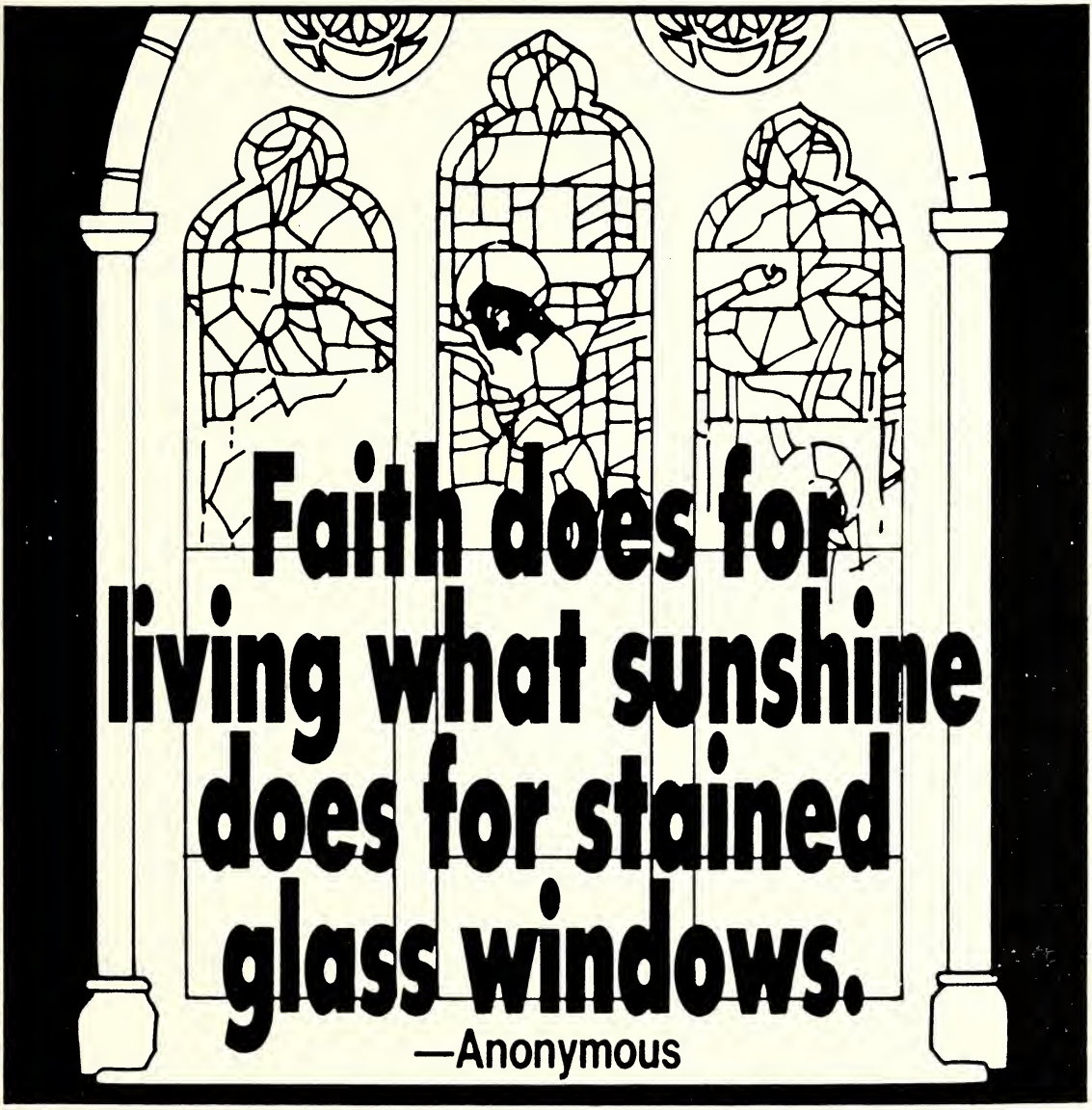
Faith does for
living what sunshine
does for stained
glass windows.
—Anonymous

THIRD ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SERVICE

Theme: "If We Can Sing Together..."

This year's service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 508 Apple Street, Burlington, at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15th. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Last year over 500 people from many churches gathered for this service. This year's message will be brought by the Rev. Howard Chubbs, pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Greensboro. Choirs participating will be from the host church, the Adult Ensemble from Grove Park Baptist Church, and an ecumenical youth choir composed of youth from many churches. The offering will go to the Allied Churches of Alamance County. Everyone is invited.

HABITAT OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS TO SPEAK

Monday evening, January 23rd, at 6 p.m., the Elon College Habitat for Humanity Chapter will sponsor a supper in our Parish House. A married couple from Durham, Barbara Huffman and Promise Landle, have just completed their 3-month training period at Habitat for Humanity International's headquarters in Americus, Georgia, and will depart for a 3-year term in Guatemala about the first of February. They will talk about their experiences in their Habitat training and show slides. All are invited.

Carolyn Messick will be cooking a large pot of soup. Those attending are invited to bring crackers, cheese, or other finger foods to go with the soup.

SENIOR CITIZEN LECTURE SERIES

The first lecture will be in the Parish House on Tuesday, January 24th, at 10:30. Richard McBride will speak on "Cross Currents of Belief Among College Students."

HELPFUL WORDS ON PRAYER

When they pray, people have to begin where they are. If they are obsessed and clogged up with loneliness and self-pity and a feeling of injustice, how can they be sincere if they do not pour out these sentiments? Veterans of prayer are not at all shocked at these things. They only insist that the person persevere, continue in the prayer, pray it through until the foreground becomes aware of the background. For in prayer, real prayer, what someone brings is irradiated by a power that loosens the arms that are carrying all these bundles of defective goods, bent on returning them to the merchant with bitter abuse, and the arms relax, and the bundles fall away, and the errand seems unimportant, in fact ridiculously unimportant. The question arises, "What is God willing to have me learn from this time of aloneness? What new step of yielding is God asking of me now? What can I do for God in my situation?" And the person stops talking and begins to listen. What does it matter how self-involved a prayer or a conversation begins if it beats its way through to such an awareness?

- Douglas V. Steere

JANUARY CALENDAR

11 -	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting
12 -	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
15 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
16 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
17 -	10:30 a.m.	Fun Club
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
19 -	7:00 p.m.	Afterschool Committee
22 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Family Night Dinner ANNUAL MEETING
23 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
24 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
26 -	7:00 p.m.	District Men's Fellowship Shallowford Church
29 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
30 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
31 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting

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February 12. First Sunday in Lent.

Communion Sunday; Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts from our Troop 51 will serve as liturgists and Cubs from Pack 51 will serve as ushers. Dr. Irvine will begin a series of Lenten sermons on the Lord's Prayer; this one will be "Our Father in Heaven." (Read Matthew 6:5-15.) Hymns will be "All People That On Earth Do Dwell," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and "O Master Workman of the Race."

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The series on the Lord's Prayer will continue with a sermon on "Your Name Be Honored." (Read Exodus 3:1-15, 20:7.) Hymns to be sung are "The God of Abraham Praise," "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and "Come, Thou Almighty King."

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TORCHGLEAMS

Richard Daniel caught the evening news on Channel 2 January 17th and whom should he see but prolific author of children's books Jane Moncure, surrounded by children, pictured for several minutes! Richard will be going in the V. A. hospital on February 7th with heart surgery scheduled for the next day as of now. The work done on his most recent visit there has made a noticeable improvement, he reports...

People to remember in your prayers, beside Richard Daniel: Ann Acquilano's mother, Mrs. Joyce St. John, in Moses Cone Hospital receiving radiation treatments; Cile Welborn's father, former missionary to Brazil Jule Spach, scheduled for surgery for prostate cancer early in February; Annie Ruth Parker, also receiving radiation treatments periodically at Duke and is back in the classroom during the intervals; Fred Young,who has a recurrence of the allergy-related throat condition that so bedeviled him late in 1986; Minnie Hook, who has a cracked bone in her arm and is restricted to her room at Twin Lakes for a while...

Didn't we have an upbeat Annual Meeting? The Spirit's winds of fresh energy are blowing in this congregation...Hefty thanks to all who contributed to the Annual Reports, and to those who aided Roberta Starr in collating the hefty finished copies: Nora Griswold and Ken Harper.

Richard McBride gave a most interesting talk on the relation of church and college before the Senior Citizens on the 24th, pushing us to think more deeply into this cooperation. More lectures are in process of arrangement; watch the TORCH for their announcement ...Carolyn Messick can add soup-making to her list of certified skills; those who came to the Campus Habitat Chapter supper had two hearty soups to choose from, including one black bean soup that was most intriguing...

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FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP JANUARY 29

The Evangelism Committee has planned a fellowship time to be held in the Youth Room for immediately after worship this Sunday, January 29th. Why not take a break from hurrying off for lunch and come meet some friends, make some new friends, and have a chance to socialize with your fellow worshippers for a while before departing? Refreshments will be available.

The Evangelism Committee is in the process of preparing name tags for our members, including our children; for the students who come, and for visitors who attend. Bertie Fields is doing the calligraphy work involved. They should be ready in a couple of weeks.

The name tags will be displayed in the Narthex on a frame which will be free standing. The frame can be easily carried to the Parish House for events there. Wear your name tag during worship and/or fellowship times and please put it back in its place before you leave the building, or leave it in a container at the back entrance if you do not go out the front door. Someone will be available to make name tags for visitors as they arrive.

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INQUIRER'S GROUP TO BE FEBRUARY 12th

Sunday afternoon, February 12th, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., a meeting for anyone interested in exploring church membership will be held in the Seeker's Classroom on the back lower level of the church building. Dr. Irvine and other leaders of the church will be present; refreshments will be served during a break. The purpose is to introduce the church in a general way, help interested persons see the range of opportunities for service available here, and understand what is involved in taking up membership in this congregation. If you are interested in attending please let the pastor know or call the church office.

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PASTORS IRVINE AND LOHR TO BECOME PART OF ADJUNCT CHAPLAINCY STAFF AT BURLINGTON HOSPITALS

For a number of years efforts have been under way to secure a chaplain to lead a quality chaplaincy program at the Burlington hospitals. Among the people who have put much energy into this effort are our own Beth Wilkins and the Revs. Mike Hooper of First Reformed UCC of Burlington and Bob Disher of St. Mark's Reformed Church.

When the two hospitals merged into the Alamance Health Services the dream came closer to reality, and it culminated last fall in the hiring of an exceptionally well qualified chaplain to head the program, the Rev. Donald Gum. He is an Alamance County resident who developed an outstanding chaplaincy program at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro.

On any given day the "parish" that is the two hospitals includes about a thousand people--patients, patients' families, and staff. That is many more people than a single chaplain can serve. So part of a strong chaplaincy program involves securing clergy from the community who will serve at the hospitals approximately one day a month for a 24-hour period as an Adjunct Chaplain. Adjunct chaplains are responsible for being present with a family whenever there is a death until the family's own pastor arrives; providing infant baptism if a family wishes it for a stillborn child or a child in danger of dying, if doing so does not violate the chaplain's theological understanding (and if it does, finding another chaplain who will); being present whenever there is a "code blue"--cardiac or respiratory arrest; accompanying people who have to visit the morgue to make identifications of kin; and providing supportive assistance in the Intensive Care Units, Emergency Rooms, main lobbies and surgery waiting areas. Adjunct Chaplains have pagers so they can be reached for an emergency in any part of the system.

Chaplain Gum provides coordination and backup, and conducts training programs for persons wishing to develop their skills in counseling or prepare for full time chaplaincy work. Among these are graduate level programs in Clinical Pastoral Education lasting a quarter; many seminaries now require a quarter or more of C.P.E. for graduation. Most C.P.E. programs are in large teaching hospitals. Many students would prefer a community hospital setting like ours for such work. Chaplain Gum already has a C.P.E. program under way.

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PASTORS IRVINE AND LOHR TO BECOME PART OF ADJUNCT CHAPLAINCY STAFF
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Drs. Lohr and Irvine each have C.P.E. training in their backgrounds some years back. They will be involved in an 8-weeks' training program for adjunct chaplains (in effect, a refresher course) each Monday morning from 9 to 11 at County Hospital beginning January 30th. A strong positive response was given to Chaplain Gum's request for help by the clergy of the Burlington area. A number of UCC colleagues signed up.

Among the benefits for our pastors will be a continuing education process that will help them be more effective in hospital visitation; and, over time, closer relationships with the hospital staff (adjunct chaplains actually become part of the staff) which will benefit their own work when parishioners are in the hospitals.

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DR. IRVINE TO BE AWAY ON STUDY LEAVE

Our senior pastor will be away February 6-9 at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, attending the annual Sprunt Lecture series. The main lecturer, Dr. Robert Lynn, will be speaking on the relation of religion and education in our society. Dr. Lynn was a favorite professor of John Irvine's when he was in his doctoral studies at Teachers College and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Since then Dr. Lynn has been a senior official of the Lilly Foundation, overseeing its many grants for research and other purposes in the field of religion and education. He has just accepted an appointment at Bangor Theological Seminary, a UCC-related seminary in Maine.

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

1 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
2 -	6:30 p.m.	Burlington Literacy Group Training Session
3 -	6:30 p.m.	Burlington Literacy Group Training Session
4 -	9:00 a.m.	Burlington Literacy Group Training Session
5 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
6 -	10:30 a.m.	Circles 1 & 2
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Circle 3
7 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Circle 4
8 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
9 -	7:00 p.m.	Afterschool Committee Meeting
12 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
13 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Troop 51 Boy Scouts
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
14 -	10:30 a.m.	Fun Club
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
15 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
16 -	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
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	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
20 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
21 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Lakeview UCC

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR - continued -

22	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
23	-	7:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
26	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
27	-	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
28	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting

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DR. IRVINE WILL TEACH A LENTEN CLASS on the Book of Job on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Library beginning February 16th. Because of too many scheduling conflicts the class cannot be offered in the evening this year.

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LITERACY TRAINING PROGRAM TO BEGIN SOON

There are a surprising number of adults in our society, and many rig here in Alamance County, who do not know how to read. Some never we to school, some dropped out after second grade or thereabouts. Imagin what it would be like to go into a supermarket to shop and not be able to read any of the words or numbers--to have to go by pictures. Imagi how people try to hide from others who can read the fact that they cannot, because of their embarrassment.

Elizabeth Parker of our congregation has been involved in literacy training--teaching adults who want to learn to read--for some years. Recently a group of people at Elon College (including staff, faculty, and students) have decided to become involved in this effort also; among them are Ann Vickers and Richard McBride of our congregation. That group wants to reach out into the community to involve any other interested persons in learning how to provide such a service. They invite members and friends of this church to consider this as a means of your personal mission outreach.

They have set up a training program under a skilled instructor. It will be held in our Seekers' classroom February 2, 3, and 4--Thursday, Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30, and Saturday from 9 to 3. There will be a $10.00 materials fee, which pays for two manuals.

Elizabeth informs us that Channel 4 will broadcast a series of five weekly programs on literacy training on Fridays from 3:00 to 3:30 beginning January 27th. The topics are "Understanding the Personal Side of Illiteracy" on January 27th, "Beginning With Books" on February 3rd, "Using Your Students' Life and Language" on February 10th, "Using Sounds and Sense" on February 17th, and "Reading for Living" on February 24th. The series will be repeated twice at the same time, beginning on March 3rd and again on April 7th.

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MISSION STATEMENT PROPOSED

Last August Dr. Martin Shotzberger led a group of interested church members in an exercise leading to the creation of a mission statement for the congregation. (One of the most strongly supported items on the congregational survey taken last spring was for the development of such a statement.) Three small groups each worked on an initial draft of such a statement.

A representative committee met recently to take those three and condense them into a single version. The committee consisted of Carey Andes, Paul Cheek, Mary Shaw Cunningham, J. Earl Danieley, Ken Harper, John Irvine, and Beth Wilkins. Their revision was brought before the annual meeting of the congregation January 22nd but consideration of it was postponed until our next congregational dinner, which will be at 6 p.m. on February 26th. (The Board of Christian Education will be hosting that dinner, in honor of the church school teachers.)

This version is given below. Please jot down any thoughts or responses you have concerning it and bring them with you to that meeting.

The mission of Elon College Community Church shall be

to worship God,

to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ,

to draw people into his love,

to enable people to grow in Christian discipleship,

to promote wise stewardship of our resources and environment,

to render loving service toward humankind,

to realize Christian unity in this church and with the Church universal,

and to strive for righteousness, justice, and peace.

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ETHICS IN AMERICA SERIES ON PUBLIC TV BEGINS SOON

A 10-part series of television programs entitled "Ethics in America" will air throughout the country beginning next week. The first program is set for Tuesday evening, January 31, at 10 p.m. on Channel 4, WUNC-TV. (They will probably continue weekly at the same time slot, as that is when the "national feed" via satellite will be, but you should check the February and March schedules to be sure.)

The series is hosted by veteran journalist Fred W. Friendly. It was produced by Columbia University Seminars on Media and Society. In each program, a panel contemplates a range of ethical dilemmas facing professionals in the fields of law, medicine, the military, business, government, and journalism. Their discussions often raise more general issues about ethical behavior.

The titles of the ten programs are: 1. Do Unto Others; 2. To Defend a Killer; 3. Public Trust, Private Interests; 4. Does Doctor Know Best? 5. Anatomy of a Corporate Takeover; 6. Under Orders, Under Fire (part 1); 7. Under Orders, Under Fire (part 2); 8. Truth on Trial; 9. The Human Experiment; 10. Politics, Privacy & the Press.

We have secured a set of 10 Bulletin Inserts, one for each program, prepared by Cultural Information Service, and we will be including them on the Sunday before the program is to air. These inserts are designed to help viewers:

+ sift through their values and consider the ideas, standards, and moral qualities which are most important to them;
+ join in the dialogue about values and conduct of life which is as ancient as Plato and as recent as yesterday's headlines;
+ cultivate tolerance and respect for the diversity of ethical views in our pluralistic society;
+ take a look at the dangers of both ethical absolutism and ethical relativism;
+ realize the substantive issues facing individuals in law, journalism, medicine, business, government, and the military, and create empathy for individuals in those professions;
+ think systematically about the requirements of justice, trust, and other ethical ideals;
+ contemplate our obligations to serve the public interest and the common good.

So come to worship those Sundays, beginning January 29th, and take home an extra bonus--a chance to explore the important area of ethics with your family or a friend in a fresh way!

My deepest thanks to the church family for your gift of a savings bond for Rebecca Your thoughtfulness is greatl appreciated.

Beth Lyon

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THE FUN CLUB will meet on February 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House. Bring along a sandwich; dessert and beverage will be furnished. The program will be given by Dr. Geraldo Rodriguez who will speak on Spain. Come join us!

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 - Anna Rose Law
Christopher Powell

4 - Jane Alexander
Minnie Stickles

5 - Phil Edgerton

6 - Mark Rinker

7 - Andy Baxter
Shannon Albertson

8 - Sharon Rinker

9 - Jane A. Scroggs
Heidi Troxler

10 - Bobbie Scarlata

12 - Steve Perry

14 - Buddy Boyd
Leigh Ann Denny

15 - Eugenia Wagoner
Mark Ellis

16 - Minnie Hook
Howard Loy
Marsh McLelland
Joe Holt
Melissa Pendergrass

17 - Bertie Fields
Andrea Albertson

18 - Tina Powell

20 - Bertha Phillips
Caroline Powell

21 - Roland Longest
Brian Powell
Sarah Dale Sharpe

22 - Peachie Troxler

23 - Birdie Scott
John Pendergrass

24 - Dee Atkinson
Robert Terrell

26 - Amy Vickers

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Acolytes
Feb. 5	Reggie and Marsh McLelland	Scott Dollar and Brian Harper
12	Goldie and Florance Smith	Ryan Harris and Daniel Doyle
19	Robin and Patricia Woody	Emily Woody and Amy Rose
26	Lois Luke and Della Scott	Marie Acquilano and Elizabeth Mayse

Flowers

Feb. 5	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mayse
12	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins
19	Judge and Mrs. Marsh McLelland
26	Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

Nursery Schedule

Feb. 5	Robin McCraw
12	Lou Harper
19	Patsy Oliver
26	Marie Wilkins

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February 26. Third Sunday in Lent.

Our pastor's series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer will continue with one on "From Here To Kingdom Come." (Read Matthew 4:17, 12:22-28; 18:1-6, 10-14.) We will sing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," "Jesus Calls Us," and "Lord God of Hosts, Whose Purpose, Never Swerving."

March 5. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

We will be taking up our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Our Associate Pastor, Beth Lyon, will be returning March 1st after 4 months' maternity leave. She will be in the pulpit as Dr. Irvine will be recuperating from minor surgery.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council will meet on alternate 4th Sunday afternoons at 4:30 in the Seekers Classroom: March 26th, May 28th, July 23rd, September 24th. There will be two additional meetings to be set later, one in October to deal with the initial budget, and one in November concerning the revised budget.

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TORCHGLEAMS

Our sympathy to Ann Acquilano and her family; her mother, Mrs. Joyce St. John, died at Twin Lakes early Monday morning, February 6th and was subsequently buried in Sherman, N.Y....and to Al Carpenter, whose grandmother died in Tennessee late that same week...and to the family of the Rev. Carl Wallace, known and loved by many of us, who died on February 3rd...

More "snowbirds" have been off to sunnier climes: Nell and Wally Snyder are in Orlando; Earl and Elizabeth Parker are back from an archaeological trip to interesting places in Mexico; Robert and Barbara Eyes are in southern Florida. Martin and Edith Shotzberger came back to cold weather from their Florida trip looking tanned and fit...Meanwhile John and Nancy Lu Irvine went north a little ways to Richmond, caught some cold weather, but came back from the seminary's lecture series spiritually refreshed...

Mabel Veazey spent an unexpected week in Memorial Hospital, acquiring a pacemaker...Susan Rose had another operation on her foot...Richard Daniel had a chest infection so was not operated on February 8th, but sent home and told to return to the VA Hospital in April. We're glad to report that his wife Eva is better from a severe bronchial condition...How good it is to hear that Evella Sutton's doctor told her she didn't have to drag that oxygen tank around after her ...Bill Terrell had another fall and cracked a shoulder and has had a bad case of the flu, but is at home. He and Evelyn want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during their recent illnesses but especially for the many thoughts and prayers...Gladys Vickers is home from her daughter's in Hickory. She would appreciate calls and visits from the congregation.

Earl Vickers is working for several months in Greensboro on special assignment. Ms. Pat Carmack is the Officer in Charge of the Elon College post office until his return.

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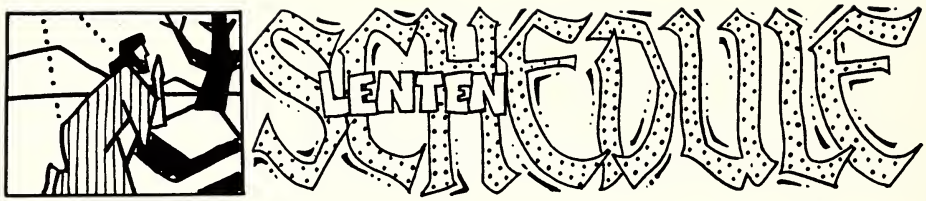

LENTEN CLASS SCHEDULES

Our pastor will lead a series of classes on the book of Job Thursday mornings during Lent at 10 a.m. in the Library. Dates and reading assignments are as follows:

February 16th: Chapters 1-3

February 23rd: Chapters 4-14

March 2: no class session. Dr. Irvine will be undergoing outpatient surgery that day for a skin condition on his nose.

March 9: Chapters 15-27

March 16: Chapters 28-37

March 23: (Maundy Thursday): Chapters 38-41

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY FAMILY ABUSE SERVICES

Family Abuse Services is looking for women to work in its Shelter for women and children. A 10 hour training course will be given, and successful completion may lead to part time employment. If interested, please call 226-5982.

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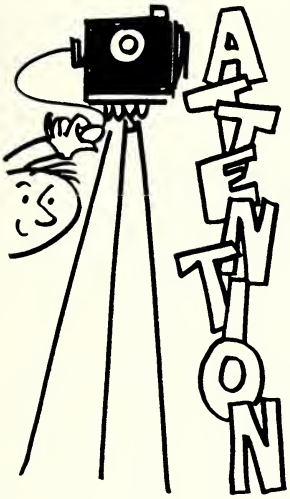

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

The Youth Group is hosting a fund raising soup, salad and sandwich luncheon on Sunday March 5th immediately after Church at 12:15 in the Parish House. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, February 26th in the narthex. Advance tickets will be $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children. Tickets at the door on March 5th will be $4.00. We hope everyone will join us at this luncheon.

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Our sympathy to Susan and Jim Brown and family; his father, Mr. Lyall Brown, died early this morning, Wednesday, February 15th. We just learned of this as we are going to press and no other arrangements are available at this time.

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

15 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
16 -	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
19 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
	7:00 p.m.	Seekers Class Covered Dish Supper
20 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
21 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Lakeview UCC
22 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
23 -	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
	7:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
24-25		Boy Scout Lock-In
26 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
27 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
28 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Citicen Lecture Choral Center

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SENIOR CITIZEN LECTURE SERIES

The first Senior Citizen lecture was held on Tuesday, January 24th, when Chaplain Richard McBride spoke on the relationship between the College and the Church.

The February lecture will be in the Updyke Choral Center at 7:00 p.m. (note change in time) on Tuesday the 28th. Dr. Andrew Angyal of the Elon College faculty will discuss the subject "Between East and West: The Changing Face of Central Europe." Dr. Angyal's teaching schedule this semester ties him up every morning so this one lecture will be in the evening.

The March lecture has been moved into early April because that is when we will be having a visit from Sylvia and Johannes Meyer, who are missionaries of the UCBWM in Turkey. Mrs. Meyer will speak on "A Christian Minority in a Muslim Land." That will be on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

Our friend from previous lecture series, photographer Bill West of the Carolina Biological Supply Company, will present another of his wonderful slide shows at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25th. This one will focus on an area not too many miles west of here on the far side of the mountains in Tennessee: "Cades Cove in the Great Smokies." There is an old pioneer village in that area, one of Mr. West's favorite spots. His photographs will feature scenes from this beautiful place.

The May lecture will be on Tuesday the 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House. Alison Smith, who is a freshman at N.C. State U. and is a member of St. John's UCC in Burlington, went to Russia with a UCC tour group last summer. She will speak on "Peace and the Church in the USSR" and show slides from her trip.

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NAME TAG SYSTEM OPERATING

Our new name tag system is off to a good start. People have an opportunity to learn who other people are faster, and often to find out "who that person is I've wondered about for a while." Visitors are more clearly identified and made to feel on an even basis with long-termers. The staff is helped in learning who our newcomers are more easily--especially if they are still wearing their tags as they go through the front door.

Bill Ellis has been making a second pair of screens for us because the first pair quickly became overcrowded. Extra name tag holders are on order. The color code is as follows white for members (and associate members), staff, and their family members; yellow for Elon College students; respberry for Elon Home for Children youth; green for other visitors.

When you leave church, we suggest you place your name tag in one of the collection boxes (one should be by each door, but if you depart through the main front doors, the box will be out on the porch except in severe weather). If you decide to place your name tag back on the screen, we suggest you do so not by clamping the clamp onto the line as the result will be a sharply tilted name tag. Instead turn the clamp so it points downward in the standard vertical position (not upside down as if you hung it below a lapel, but right side up as if you were hanging it from the front of a horizontal pocket). Then keeping the name tag directly vertical, slide it gently down over the line so that the line ends up between the clamp and the back of the plastic part. If you have done it right, it will hang perfectly straight on the line without tilting. That will also save wear on the line from the teeth of the clamp.

Thanks to the Evangelism Committee for initiating this project and for all who have helped. Bertie Fields has done the calligraphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dills
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Janet Marie
to
Delmer D. Atkinson, Jr.
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkinson
Saturday, the eighteenth of February
nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Old Savannah Baptist Church
Highway 441 South
Sylva, North Carolina

Reception following ceremony

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Excerpt from letter from Charles Wilkins, who spent two weeks in Egypt during his break between semesters at the University of Jordan:

> Saint Catherine's Monastery in the south of the Sina: struck me as a most unusual and blessed monument. It is an active and productive monastery, and has been for 1500 years, escaping the destruction that occurred in other parts of Egypt by invaders...Because of its steadfast existence, it has retained many priceless treasures of sacred art, most notably icons from the early centuries of Christianity and mural frescoes in its chapel sanctuary...Father George invited us to a mid-afternoon service in the monastery chapel, which he led by his reading of the New Testament in Ancient Greek.
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> - Louis Wilkins

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA AT ELON

Elon College is hosting the 1989 North Carolina Eastern Regional Honors Symphony Orchestra February 24-26, 1989. One hundred of the State's most talented high school students will be in the area with their directors for a weekend of rehearsals and a concert on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. We are asking area homeowners if they will volunteer to sponsor a student (or students!) for this weekend. Sponsorship involves the following: Lodging on Friday and Saturday nights; transportation to your home Friday and Saturday night and to rehearsal Saturday and Sunday morning; and breakfast Saturday and Sunday Morning.

Dr. Artley, who is hosting this event for Elon College, would particularly appreciate assistance from Burlington Orchestra alumni and Elon College Community Orchestra members.

If you can help by sponsoring a student, please call the Elon College Fine Arts secretary (Deborah Danley) at 584-2440 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please let us know how many students you can sponsor, and whether you prefer to sponsor a girl or boy. Thank you very much!

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THE TORCH

Published semi-monthly
during the weeks prior to
the first and third Sundays.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

March 5. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

We welcome back the Rev. Beth Lyon from her maternity leave as she preaches a sermon in the series on the Lord's Prayer. The scripture will be Luke 11:1-13 and the topic is "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." Hymns will include "High in The Heavens, Eternal God," and "O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High."

March 12. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Dr. Irvine will continue the series on the Lord's Prayer, with a sermon entitled "Forgiving? Forgiven!" Scripture is Mark 11: 22-25. Hymns will include "When Morning Gilds the Skies," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and "My Song Is Love Unknown."

March 19. Passion/Palm Sunday.

"Praying in the Church" is the subject of this sermon by Dr. Irvine on "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," from the Lord's Prayer. Scripture: Luke 22:39-46. Hymns: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," "Go To Dark Gethsemane," and "All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine."

March 23. Maundy Thursday.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at a 7:00 p.m. service. Details in the next TORCH.

March 26. Easter Sunday.

Dr. Irvine will complete his sermon series on the Lord's Prayer with one entitled "The Closed and Open End" based on the phrase "For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever."

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TORCHGLEAMS

Congratulations to George Troxler, who was elected president of the Historical Society of North Carolina last fall, and in December was reappointed to a three year term on the Alamance County Historical Properties Commission...

Carolyn Messick won the Grand Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, District III, for her Centennial Logo design for Elon College. You can see that logo on lapel pins, college literature, and now on the signs at the edge of town. In addition, four print pieces for the College which Carolyn designed also won awards for C.A.S.E. or from the Printing Industry of the Carolinas. Keep up the good work, Carolyn!...

We wish we'd seen Roberta Starr's expression when she opened the church safe on a recent Monday morning to count the Sunday offering, and found not only the money bag inside but also a child's "sippy cup" full of apple juice...maybe church Treasurer John Ketcham can tell us how it got in there that Sunday morning!

Lucy Hughes had thyroid surgery at Memorial Hospital on February 22... In spite of heavy snow the weekend of the 19th, 57 people came to worship that morning; we're a tough lot!...Our sympathy to Mrs. Hattie Michael and family upon the death of her husband, Harvey Frank Michael, on February 24th. He was a retired Army veteran of World War II, a retired hosiery and mill worker and farmer, and for a number of years was employed at the Elon Home for Children. One of his four sons, Jerry, was a member of this church and is now a leader in the Episcopal church at Auburn, AL, where he is employed at Auburn University...Sympathy also to Kenneth Clem and his family in the death of his brother, Wendell D. Clem, of Chatham, MA, on February 21st. He is survived also by his wife and one son, noted American bird artist, Robert Verity Clem... We're glad to see Mabel Veazey back on her feet and getting around again.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 - Martin Rose

4 - Scott Dill
John M. Irvine, Sr.

5 - Annie Ruth Parker

6 - Al Carpenter

8 - Andre' Wilkins

10 - Patsy Oliver

11 - Carol Dollar
Jane G. Watts
Eva McDaniel

14 - Vera Dixon

15 - Lee Ann Blanchard
Lucy Hughes
Jane M. Steadham
Michael Byers
Mary Lynn Brafford
Beverly Beyer

19 - William J. Andes
Faye Conally

20 - Kevin Artley
Evelyn Terrell
Kristin Powell

21 - Kim Perry

22 - Gerry Oxford

24 - Gertrude Irvine

26 - J. William Matlock
Ken Harper

29 - Travis Loy
Jim Starr

30 - Cary Matlock
Nancy Sharpe
Jeff MacKenzie

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Suicide and Crisis Service of Alamance County, Inc. is seeking caring individuals for the Spring Training Class for the Crisis Line. Classes begin March 21st and qualifications for those interested are that you be 18 years old or older, be able to read and write, and have an interest in sharing and caring. Interested? Call today for more information at 228-1720 or 227-6220.

OUR CHURCH IS WORKING TOWARD SECURING A VAN

Pursuant to the request of the After-School Program through the Board of Christian Education, and upon authorization by the Congregation in the Annual Meeting of January 22, 1989, the Board of Trustees is developing plans for the use of a van in the ministry of the church. This van will be designated for the use and enjoyment of the Elon College Community Church, its organizations, and for the extension of its ministries.

A Van Committee is being appointed and will have responsibility for maintainig, scheduling, and operating the van, once it is purchased.

The After-School Program needs a van on or before June 1, 1989. Until that time, the Elon Home for Children will furnish a van for its use, as it has been doing since last September. We are grateful for their generosity.

Several steps need to be taken:

1. Delineate potential uses of a van by asking church staff, various groups in the church, and individual members how a van might be used presently and in the future.

2. Secure costs of purchase and operation of a van. Preliminary review indicates the need of a 15-passenger van. New vans cost approximately $20,000; suitable used vans may be $12,000 and up.

3. Encourage our members and friends to give to the "Van Fund," which has already been set up in the church's special accounts, but not included in the 1989 budget (through $1,000 for insurance on a van was figured into the budget.) As of February 28, 1989, there was $1,843 in the Van Fund. Several memorial gifts, gifts from the After-School Program, and funds from other individuals have been received. You can make gifts to the Van Fund through your weekly offering envelope (be sure to mark on the envelope "Van Fund" and the amount given for that fund); or gifts can be made to the Van Fund directly through the church office. Make checks payable to Elon College Community Church and subtitle them "Van Fund."

4. Develop rules and regulations for use of the van.

5. Look for a van that meets our needs and purchase it.

The Board of Trustees invites your suggestions and your gifts.

W. J. Andes, at the request
of the Board of Trustees

FUN CLUB - TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1989

The Fun Club will meet in the Parish House on Tuesday, March 14th at 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth and Earl Parker will show slides and describe their recent archaeological trip to some of the Aztec and Mayan ruins of Mexico. A Pot-Luck lunch will follow. Bring a dish to share! Bring a friend!

- Elizabeth Parker,
President

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SUMMER DAY CAMP

Applications are currently being accepted for a summer Day Camp here at Elon College Community Church. The children will have a wide variety of activities including swimming, putt-putt, movies, roller skating and visits to the library. The fee is $45.00 per week plus a $50.00 activity fee. Applications will be available in the church office. For more information call Margaret DeJournette at the church between 3 and 6 p.m.

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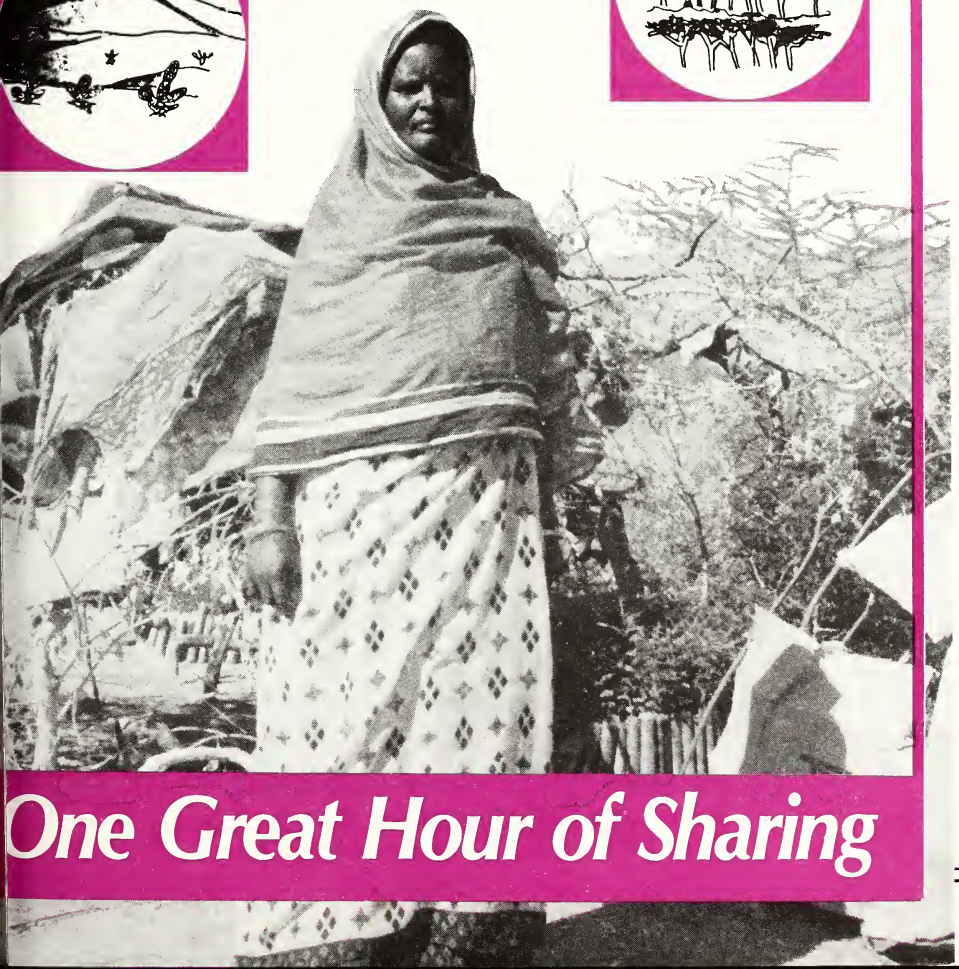
REJOICE!

in the service of love



One Great Hour of Sharing

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Step by step, seedling, by seedling, dhul dhireysan — forested land — is beginning to appear again in parts of Somalia, East Africa. In a land where overgrazing and indiscriminate tree-cutting have turned green landscapes into deserts, a unique effort to reclaim the land is underway.

In 1982, Suuraay came to Somalia as a refugee and became one of the first participants in the **Step Program.** The Step Program trains villagers in the fundamentals of tree planting, maintenance, and harvesting. It is a grass roots program, aimed at developing "community forests"—one step at a time.

With training and tools provided by Church World Service, Suuraay learned how to manage a small tree nursery. With the modest income she has earned, she has been able to achieve a level of self-reliance that has marked her as a leader in her community.

Suuraay has made a difference.

Sharing her knowledge and skill, she has encouraged her neighbors to take the first step and plant tree seedlings near their own homes. Those who have followed her example have been rewarded in a significant way. Today, their homes are shaded from the intense heat of the desert sun by the branches and leaves of trees they have planted with their own hands. Outside the village boundaries, groves of additional trees are being raised for use as lumber poles and as forage for animals.

In the cool shade of their own "community forest" Suuraay and her neighbors **REJOICE! in her service of love.**

You can make a difference too! Give generously.

One Great Hour of Sharing
United Church of Christ

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MARCH CALENDAR

1 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
3-4		Boy Scout Lock-In Parish House
5 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Soup, Salad Luncheon
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
6 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
7 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
8 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
9 -	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
	7:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
11 -	9:00 a.m.	Women's Fellowship Breakfast
12 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
13 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
14 -	10:30 a.m.	Fun Club
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
15 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
16 -	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
19 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Service of Reception Good Shepherd Church
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Mission

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MARCH CALENDAR - continued -

20	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
21	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
		7:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity First Reformed UCC
22	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
23	-	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
		7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service Holy Communion
26	-	8:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
27	-	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
28	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting
29	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir

IDEAS EVENTS COMING UP SOON

The Annual Ideas Events sponsored by the Southern Conference will have an international flavor this year. Seven visitors representing UCC mission work in Zambia, Turkey, China, Brazil, and India will be present and featured on the overnight program.

The first IDEAS 89 will be held at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds March 31-April 1. It will begin Friday evening with registration from 6:30 to 7:30 (supper can be had by advance reservation before that time) and will end at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The second one will be at Franklinton Center two weeks later, April 14-15.

The mission visitors will include Dr. Pauline King, retired medical missionary to India, who was Professor of Common Health Nursing at the Christian Medical College in Vellore, and founder of the Family Village Farm, a community of destitute children, women, and the elderly.

Richard and Nancy Sales spent many years in southern Africa, most recently in Zambia. Richard is now pastor of Pilgrim UCC in Birmingham, AL.

Sterling Whitener went to China as a missionary in 1946 (a second generation missionary; his father was from Hickory, NC) and then served in Hong Kong after the Communist takeover. In 1976 he returned to North Carolina and taught at Catawba College. He and his wife Barbara then went to Taiwan on a 2-year appointment. He is retired and lives in Salisbury.

Sylvia and Johannes Meyer are missionaries to Turkey, in this country for furlough. Sylvia is native to this country, Hans to West Germany. Hans is head of the science department at Uskudar school in Istanbul and Sylvia teaches English and works in the music program also. They will be visiting our church April 2-4.

Elizabeth Ann Crittenden, a young UCC woman and member of Peoples Congregational Church in Washington, DC, has served in Brazil for 16 months as a Peace and Justice Intern for the United Church Board for World Ministries.

These people will speak Friday night at a panel on world missions, and the next morning tell stories of their work on the mission field.

They will also be two seminar times at which participants may learn about other aspects of local church concerns. And there is always good fellowship, worship, and singing.

Cost for attending the IDEAS 89 events are available in the church office. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine plan to drive to the one at Blowing Rock and would be happy to provide transportation for some others. Reservation forms need to be sent in in advance; these are available in the office also.

You are cordially invited to attend

The Service of Reception of

Good Shepherd Church

into the United Church of Christ

and the Installation of

Reverend Edward P. Rawls

as Pastor

On Sunday afternoon

March 19, at 3:00 p.m.

at the Cary United Church of Christ

Cary, North Carolina

Fellowship immediately following

REJOICE!
in the service of love

One Great Hour of Sharing

United Church of Christ

1949: President Harry Truman inaugurated. The NATO alliance established. "All the King's Men" honored with an Oscar. Jackie Robinson the National League batting champion.

Yes, it was a long time ago. Many of us weren't even born yet. And neither was the United Church of Christ! But 1949 is the year that One Great Hour of Sharing was launched with a nationwide radio broadcast (not many of us owned television sets then) on a Saturday evening in Lent, followed by offering collections in thousands of churches the next morning.

orty years is a long time. One Great Hour of Sharing proves there was a eed for an annual appeal to support overseas relief and development, social ervice and refugee assistance. But that is not all. One Great Hour of haring has also proven itself! Forty years of generous giving by American hristians from a variety of denominations, and forty years of faithful ervice alongside partner churches and helping institutions overseas, are he proof that this program works.

housands of lives have been saved by shipments of aid during times of isaster. And many thousands more have been enriched by the introduction f seeds, tools and techniques into rural life. Refugees have been sus- ained until they were resettled, or could go home again. Abandoned boys nd girls have received an education through child sponsorship programs.

his year's One Great Hour of Sharing theme expresses our feelings about his program: "Rejoice! in the Service of Love."

hile we celebrate forty years of service through One Great Hour of Sharing, cannot relax in our efforts to accomplish even more in the future.

he crises continue. Here are just a few of them: Infants poisoned by olluted water. Families uprooted by war and revolution. Fields threatened encroaching desert. Draft animals slaughtered for food. Orphans with where to turn. Homes destroyed by earthquakes. Children handicapped by velopmental disabilities. Villages deserted by their young men. Crops ined by flood or drought.

is year, as in the past, a portion of our gifts to One Great Hour of aring will support programs sponsored by Church World Service, the operative ecumenical relief and development agency that began work erseas even before the offering.

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One Great Hour of Sharing -

A part of our gifts will also help support the many ministries of relief and development, resettlement and social service, sponsored by our own United Church Board for World Ministries.

At our church, the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received this year on Sunday, March 12th.

Come, bring your gifts, and help us celebrate forty years in the service of love. "Rejoice!"

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DAVID P. FRANKS ORDAINED

The Berea United Church of Christ was filled to capacity on Sunday, February 26th, for the ordination to the Christian ministry of David P. Franks. The son of Doris Richard Franks and the late Jack W. Franks, Sr., David grew up in Berea Church and served in many leadership capacities there. He graduated from Elon College in 1985 and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1988.

During his seminary days, he served as pastor of the Oak Level Christian Church year Youngsville, where he continues as pastor. While in high school and college he was active in youth work in this area and attended the Area Men's Fellowship meetings. He also assisted the Rev. Robert Disher at St. Mark's Reformed Church for a time.

The Berea church presented him with a pulpit robe and Bible at the close of the service. The entire service was marked by close fellowship and a sense of God's call to ministry.

- W. J. Andes

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Flowers
March	5	Vera and Lohr Dixon	Foster/Dodson
	12	Ed and Jean Simons	Conally
	19	Mona and Dee Atkinson	Kittenger
	26	Clara and George Noah	Atkinson Family

Acolytes

March	5	Ryan Harris and Daniel Doyle
	12	Elizabeth Mayse and Heidi Troxler
	19	Brian Harper and Don Danley
	26	Scott Williamson and Scott Dollar

Nursery Schedule

March	5	Ivy Anderson
	12	Mona Covington
	19	Phyllis Young
	26	Nell Snyder

Children's Church

March	5	Janet or Mike Mayse
	12	Brenda Butts
	19	George or Carole Troxler
	26	Ann or R. J. Acquilano

Church Attendance for February

5	-	131	19	-	57
12	-	200	26	-	151

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING
JAN 31 1989

	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTUAL TO DATE
SOURCES OF INCOME				
Total Pledged Income	110,101.93	114,241.00	9,339.28	8,312.00
Total Special Contributions	11,328.53	8,010.00	162.00	186.31
Total Loose Offerings	2,978.49	3,000.00	210.00	337.62
Total Interest Earned	570.07	685.00	0.00	100.00
Total Fund Raising	1,790.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Rental Income	695.00	715.00	28.30	0.00
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	1,562.82	1,855.00	80.00	129.45
TOTAL REVENUE	129,027.31	128,506.00	9,819.58	9,065.38
EXPENDITURES				
Total Local Mission	6,850.24	4,050.00	128.00	200.00
Total UCC Ministries	16,166.55	17,550.00	800.00	0.00
Total World Ministries	1,968.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Mission Expense	51.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL MISSIONS	25,035.79	24,400.00	928.00	200.00
Total Worship Services	878.13	675.00	38.00	108.63
Total Evangelism	205.00	500.00	0.00	96.40
Total Music Programs	9,967.43	10,308.00	708.64	763.42
TOTAL WORSHIP AND EVANGELISM	11,050.56	11,483.00	746.64	968.45
Total Program - Christian Ed.	4,017.08	3,300.00	124.00	0.00
Total Personnel - Christian Ed.	9,572.65	9,573.00	765.84	663.40
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	13,589.73	12,873.00	889.84	663.40
Total Building Expense	21,510.10	24,805.00	1,825.40	1,374.99
Total Personnel	7,599.81	6,890.00	551.20	497.38
Total Operating Expense	2,003.28	1,750.00	116.00	200.00
TOTAL CHURCH FACILITIES	31,113.19	33,445.00	2,492.60	2,072.37
Total Program	341.18	320.00	0.00	0.00
Total Personnel	46,301.68	45,735.00	3,658.80	2,682.77
Total Operating Expense	235.76	250.00	20.00	0.00
TOTAL LEADERSHIP	46,878.62	46,305.00	3,678.80	2,682.77
TOTAL OTHER	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	127,767.89	128,506.00	8,735.88	6,586.99
EXCESS/(DEF) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	1,259.42	0.00	1,083.70	2,478.39

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1989 No. 5
March 15, 1989

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

March 19. Passion / Palm Sunday.

"Praying in the Church" is the subject of this sermon by Dr. Irvine on "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," from the Lord's Prayer. Scripture: Luke 22:39-46. Hymns: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." and "All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine."

March 23. Maundy Thursday.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at a 7:00 p.m. service. After the sacrament we will have a special Tenebrae service. Hymns will include "Go To Dark Gethsemane" and "My Song Is Love Unknown."

March 26. Easter Sunday.

Dr. Irvine will complete his sermon series on the Lord's Prayer with one entitled "The Closed and Open End" based on the phrase "For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Scripture: I Chronicles 29:10-11; Psalm 145:10-13; Revelation 1:4-20. Hymns: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," and "Lift Up Your Hearts, Ye People."

April 2.

Gordon Rankin, a 1988 graduate of Elon College and an associate member of our church, who is studying for the ministry at Andover-Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, will be preaching; he will be at Elon for a week during his spring break. His sermon will be entitled "Celebrate!" Scriptures are Psalm 71:15-23 and Philippians 4:4-7. Hymns will include "Morning Has Broken, "This is My Father's World," and "O Be Joyful in the Lord."

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TORCHGLEAMS

Congratulations to Lohr and Vera Dixon who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 18th. They'll be away on a cruise to the Bahamas beginning the next day...

And congratulations also to Dr. Steve Ten Eyck, who has been promoted to Associate Professor at Elon College effective this coming September, and was placed on the tenure track recently...

Congratulations, too, to David Harper, who was recently inducted into Pi Gamma Mu, the honorary social sciences fraternity, at Elon College...

We will all miss deeply Mrs. Minnie Hook, the second oldest member of our congregation, who joined the Church Triumphant on March 7th. She had been transferred from Twin Lakes to Memorial Hospital for pneumonia three days earlier. Our sympathy to her family. The funeral was held in our sanctuary the afternoon of March 10th with burial in Magnolia Cemetery...

Sara Dodson was hospitalized at Alamance Memorial Hospital on March 11th and was doing better when we went to press...

On March 5th at morning worship we presented a gift of a book to Robin McCraw, who has resigned as Director of our After-School Program in order to work full-time in her father's business in Mebane. She had been working part-time there for some months. We thank Robin for helping us get our new program off to such a good start. The Assistant Director, Mrs. Margaret DeJournette, has become Director.

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NAME TAGS

Our name tag system has gone through its growing pains and is now pretty well established. There should be only very minor changes from now on. The Evangelism Committee is pleased with the congregation's participation and thanks you for your cooperation. Please note the following:

1. Your name tag's position on the board should be fairly consistent. It will move only if we add some new visitors or students with names close to yours. That means you can expect to find it on the same panel and in the same general area of the panel where it now is. In the fall, when students return, a different student population may cause more changes.

2. The panels will be placed the same way in the Narthex each Sunday before worship. Some Sundays in mild weather we may try placing the panels on the front porch to lessen crowding in the Narthex, and if we do, we will place them in similar position relative to each other.

3. To speed up traffic through the Narthex at the conclusion of the service, the name tag boards are removed during the service by the ushers. <u>If you leave by the front doors, please wear your name tag through the doors, remove it on the porch, and place it in the box on top of the pedestal. Unless it is a day of high winds and/or heavy rain this box will be near the top of the center front steps; in bad weather it will be closer to the doors.</u>

4. If you leave by any other exit, please put your name tag in the box by the door. Thank you for your cooperation!

An instruction sheet concerning name tag procedures will be prepared, framed, and hung in the bride's room for reference by all who are concerned with operating the system. An Evangelism Committee member will be present each Sunday to make name tags for visitors and students who do not yet have one.

You might wonder why we have three separate systems for securing names and addresses of visitors: the visitor's register in the Narthes, the friendship forms in the pews, and the lettle cards in the pew racks. It's for the same reason redundancy is built into spacecraft: if one system fails, there are some backups. You would be surprised how often we secure a name and address on the little card that is not found on the friendship form, or find an address on the friendship form where there was only a name on the guest register. For a growing church, this data is supremely important.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Wayne Bunting will again be providing us with the makings of a good breakfast for Easter morning. The Christian Education Board has asked our youth group to lead us in a 15-minute devotional at 8:00 that morning in the Parish House, which will be followed by breakfast.

We do need to know how many plan to come so Wayne will know how much to supply from his Biscuitville operation. Please call the church office no later than Tuesday morning of Holy Week if you plan to attend. A free-will offering will be taken rather than a price set for the meal. Thanks, Wayne, for your gracious help!

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FOUR CHILDREN BAPTIZED, FOUR NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

On March 12th, the four children of Doug and Deanna Hammond were baptized. They are, from oldest to youngest, Nicole, in 4th grade; Paul Ryan, in 2nd; Brooke Rae, in Kindergarten; and Alisha Marie, who was born December 29. J. C. and Carol Dollar served as godparents.

Also on March 12th, we received into membership, on profession of faith, Floyd Rich, and by letter of transfer from Mt. Hermon Church of the Brethern in Bassett, VA, Maxine Rich. The Riches have two children, Christine, a 9th grader, and Miranda, age 4, and they live at 508 Cameron Road in Graham; their telephone number is 227-2434. By letter of transfer from Altamahaw Baptist Church we received into membership Don and Wilma Williamson, who live at 608 E. College Ave. in Elon College (584-7185). The Williamsons have four children: Donnie, 23; Natalie, 19; Scott, 9; and Nicole, 4. Scott has been serving as one of our acolytes. Floyd Rich and Wilma Williamson are brother and sister and as children lived at the Elon College Home.

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NEW CHURCH START TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

It is always a great day in the life of an Association when a new church is formed and received into membership. The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ in Cary, NC, under the leadership of the Rev. Edward P. Rawls, has grown to the point where it is ready to be received into membership in the Eastern North Carolina Association. The service of reception of the church, and the installation of Ed Rawls as its pastor, will be held Palm Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Cary United Church of Christ in Cary. Conerstone campaign funds have been undergirding this work.

Drs. Andes and Irvine are planning to attend and would welcome anyone desiring to go with them. Their plan is to go out to dinner en route and then proceed to this celebrative event. Contact either one if you'd like to join in the party! For anyone who would prefer to drive on their own, here are directions:

Take I-40 and exit on 287 to Cary. Go to NC 54 (West Durham Road) and turn right. Turn right onto NW Maynard, then turn left at the sign for West Cary Junior High school. The church is beyond the school on the other side of the street.

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"PRAYER IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ACTION: IT IS AN ACTION FOR WHICH THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE."

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NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES PLANNED

The Board of Deacons voted at its March 12th meeting to have a pictorial directory made up this year, with the photography to be done in the early fall. Deanna Hammond volunteered to head up this effort. In the immediate future we will be choosing a company to provide this service for us.

However, our present small directory badly needs updating already; it is over a year old, and we have new members to be added. So our Church Secretary, Roberta Starr, will be making up a new one over the next several weeks. With the new address system in the county going into effect, we very much want to have the correct addresses in this directory. Every time we sent out a piece of mail (including the TORCH) and there has been a change of address, it costs us 25 or 30 cents to get that information off the returned TORCH. This is true even though you may not have moved. We've been spending a good bit of money this way lately. Please help us keep our postage costs down. If your mailing address has been changed, kindly call us in the office (584-0391) and let us know the new address.

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THREE YOUTH ATTEND CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT B.R.A.G.

Brian Harper, Ryan Harris, and Daniel Doyle and the entire Lyon family had a wonderful time at the Southern Conference Confirmation Retreat at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds this past weekend. Brian, Daniel, and Ryan were a sight to behold in a skit based on the story of Jesus and the woman at the well playing the part of two rappin' dudes and a disciple. As part of their preparation for worship, they were part of a group that wrote an acrostic poem on the word "worship," with these results:

World
Openness
Reverence
Spirit
Holy
Inviting
People

EASTERTIDE OFFERING TO WOMEN

Easter rituals stir up the Spirit of renewal within. We feel renewed in body, mind, and spirit. But how do we continue the daily practice of appreciation of how this mystery of grace is happening in ordinary daily life?

An ecumenical group of women will be gathering on Mondays April 3 - May 22 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to learn and practice the spiritual disciplines that allow us to place ourselves before God so we recognize this grace and allow ourselves to be transformed by it.

Led by Betsey Savage, a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, the group will participate in guided meditations, periods of silence, journaling and group reflection time. Betsey is an experienced group leader and is offering this as an educational event of the Christian Counseling Center. Call the Center at 227-5476 to register. Fee is required.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

So far only $760 has been received toward this special annual offering to alleviate suffering around the world. Last year our gift was $1,283; the year before $1,599.30. Are the springs of generosity running dry here? Or is it just too early to tell? We'll be glad to receive your contributions and keep you posted...

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MARCH CALENDAR

15 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
16 -	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
19 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Service of Reception Good Shepherd Church
	6:30 p.m.	Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Missions
20 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6.00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Troop 51 Court of Honor
21 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity First Reformed UCC
23 -	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Study Group
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service Holy Communion
	8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
26 -	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council
27 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
28 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting
29 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir

SUICIDE AND CRISIS SERVICE OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, INC.

Telephone 228-1720

P.O. Box 2573

Crisis Line
227-6220

Burlington, North Carolina 27215

Information and Referral
226-5505

February 14, 1989

Elon College Community Church
Elon College, NC 27244

Dear Friend,

The Suicide and Crisis Service of Alamance Co. Inc., will begin spring training on March 21st. We are seeking caring individuals who would be interested in devoting their time to "listening" to those in need. The qualifications are that those interested be 18 years old or older, be able to read and write, and have an interest in sharing and caring. Our telephone line is manned by these volunteers and without them there wouldn't be a Crisis Line; our success depends on them. The need for our service is continually growing as is the community. At present we average about 370 calls per month.

Your help in recruitment is greatly needed and we ask that you run an appeal in your church bulletin or on your announcement board. The agency is accredited by the American Association of Suicidology and the classes are accredited by Alamance Community College. If you have need of more information please call us at the office number, 228-1720. We see this service as a way of expressing the true spirit of Christian love: that of helping others. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Shirley Beyer

Shirley Beyer
Volunteer Coordinator

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April 9.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Living in a Great Story." (The noted author, Madeleine L'Engle, will have been on the Elon College campus during the preceding week giving three evening programs on "Storytelling as a Homecoming Event.") The Scripture reading will be Mark 14:3-9. Hymns will include "O Worship the King," "I Love to Tell the Story," and "Jesus Calls Us."

April 16.

Beth Lyon will preach on the post-resurrection story where Jesus meets Peter and the other disciples by the lakeshore, in John 21:1-19. Among the hymns will be "Joy Dawned Again" and "Thine is the Glory."

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PASTOR PLANS POST-EASTER VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine will leave after worship on April 9th for a two-week vacation trip to south Texas. They plan to return on Saturday, April 22nd.

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TORCHGLEAMS

Nicole Hammond, baptized on March 12th with her younger brother and sisters, was hospitalized later that week for kidney stones--unusual in a 9-year-old. Though she had a painful time of it for a while, she became well enough to attend the Maundy Thursday and Easter services. Niki had the pesky stones crushed by the lithotripty procedure on March 28th in Winston-Salem. She was a pretty sick girl after that. Keep her in your prayers...

One of the letters that accompanied a memorial gift after Minnie Hook's death, from Mrs. Lucille Allen Rakestraw of Atlanta, contained a lovely tribute to Minnie, whom she had visited several times during the last five years. "I found Mrs. Hook to be not only a beautiful Christian but a lady brilliant and youthful in mind--well in tune with the modern world around her. This, I feel, was just one of her many attributes in reaching the young people of today..."

Estelle Perry is recuperating after outpatient arthroscopic surgery to repair an injury to her knee...

The ocean washed away the cottage where our youth group was thinking of staying,and they did get poured on, but Shannon Albertson, Jamie Brown, Ryan Harris, Daniel Doyle, Willie Herold, Shawn McKenna, Brian, Lou, and David Harper, and Beth and Rebecca Lyon had a great time at Nag's Head during the first part of Holy Week. They walked on the beach, climbed Jockey Ridge, saw the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island, and studied the story of Christ's death and resurrection. Back home, they led 58 of us in a fine Easter devotional on the church lawn before the annual Easter Breakfast. Thanks, friends!...

Congratulations to Tom and Faye Conally, who observed their silver anniversary this Easter season. They were married on Easter Sunday 25 years ago, when Easter fell on March 28th...

Cecilia Welborn, who with her husband Gayland joined our church on Easter Sunday, teaches Spanish in two Burlington elementary schools. She will be one of six participants from Region 5 in the Improving Elementary School Teacher Education Project Center for Applied Linguistics, 1989-92. Congratulations, Cile!...

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Many thanks to Robert Eyes for erecting a fine set of sturdy shelves to occupy the west wall in our food pantry room, which in turn enables our After-School Program office to utilize the cabinet that was formerly in that room, which it badly needed...and thanks to him, Bill Andes, Earl Parker, and John Irvine for "honchoing" that big cabinet down the stairs to its final destination...

Our sympathy to Marsh McLelland and his family in the death of his nephew, Gary Patterson, who lived near Statesville; and to Doris Brafford and her family in the death of her brother, Herman G. MacLean of Haw River...

Average attendance at morning worship for March 1988 was 146; for March 1989, 178!

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REMEMBER THE TIME CHANGES SATURDAY, APRIL 1. SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR. DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY!

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FOUR NEW FAMILIES JOIN DURING MARCH

Four new families have joined our congregation during the past month: the Hemphills, Riches, Welborns, and Williamsons. Herewith a fuller introduction than was in the previous TORCH:

John and Susan Hemphill joined by letter of transfer from the Martha Bowman United Methodist Church of Macon, Georgia, where Susan served on the church staff as youth worker, Christian Education worker, and then full-time Program Director. In the years they were there, that church grew from 200 to over a thousand members! With typical energy and enthusiasm, the Hemphills have been teaching a new adult Sunday School class here since the first of the year.

The Hemphills are both natives of Marion, NC, and did their undergraduate work at UNC-Greensboro. John earned a doctorate and Susan a Master's degree in Educational administration from Florida State University's Department of Education. John teaches Children's Literature, and Reading and Language Arts Educational Methods, at Elon College. They moved to Elon this past summer and live at 609 East College Avenue. Their children are Sarah, 9, and Max, 6. The family enjoys trips to the zoo and nature walks. John and Susan like to play tennis and read. Their phone number is 584-4398.

Floyd and Maxine Rich travel farther to come to church than any other family that attends here regularly; they live at 508 Cameron Road in Graham. Floyd was born in Asheboro and Maxine in Henry County, Virginia. Floyd works with Lawrence Industries, a division of Electrolux which makes parts for vacuum cleaners, setting standard costs. He enjoys playing racquetball and horseback riding and hopes some day to have enough land to have a horse of his own. Maxine worked for a number of years at the Collins and Aikman Mill. For the past two years she has been attending Alamance Community College, studying accounting, and is in her last quarter. She enjoys bowling and softball. Their children are Christy, 14, who especially enjoys taking dancing lessons, and Miranda, 4. Their phone number is 227-2434. Floyd grew up at the Elon Home for Children, and attended this church as a boy, but was baptized in the old Elon College First Baptist Church building which is now a private home at the corner of Trollinger and Holt. He joined on profession of faith; Maxine joined by letter of transfer from Mt. Hermon Church of the Brethren in Bassett, Va.

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NEW FAMILIES - continued -

Gayland and Cecilia Welborn live at R-8, Brittany Apartments, on Huffman Mill Road in Burlington. They have been in the Burlington area since last summer. Gayland is a guidance counselor at Eastern Guilford High School. He was born in High Point and took his undergraduate work at Guilford College. He holds two master's in education--one in counseling from Appalachian State and one in educational administration from North Carolina A & T. Cile, as she prefers to be called, teaches Spanish in grades K - 2 at Smith and East Lawn Elementary schools in Burlington. She was born in Recife, Brazil, the daughter of Presbyterian educational missionaries to that country, and lived in Brazil for 15 years before returning to the USA. Their children are Claire, who will be 5 on April 5th and Zachary, 2. Gayland loves downhill skiing, and enjoys jogging, basketball, football, and refinishing furniture. Cile enjoys movies, travel, and reading in Spanish. The family enjoys going to the zoo and taking nature walks. Gayland joined by letter from the Providence Baptist Church of Stoneville, NC, and Cile by letter from Glad Tidings Baptist Church in Madison, NC. Their phone number is 584-2854.

Don and Wilma Williamson moved to Elon College from Richmond County last summer and live across the street from the Hemphills, at 608 E. College Avenue. Don works for Coca-Cola in Raleigh as warehouse manager, and enjoys watching car racing and ball games. Wilma is a sister of Floyd Rich and also grew up at Elon Home for Children, where she now works in the Vitus Holt Day Care program "as a go-fer." She is attending Elon College part-time, working toward a degree in human services, and hopes to work in a facility for senior citizens eventually. She enjoys walking and reading. They have four children: Don Jr., 23, who lives in Burlington and works in Reidsville; Natalie, 19, who is a freshman at UNC-Chapel Hill and who led her high school cheerleading team to the national tournament; Scott, 10, who likes video games, backetball, baseball, soccer and roller skating; and Nicole, 4. The Williamsons joined by letter of transfer from the Altamahaw Baptist Church. Their phone number is 584-7185.

In a few weeks we will have pictures of these new families pinned up on top of the name tag pannel frames so you can match names and faces.

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

December 15, 1988 - March 28, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleet

Mr. and Mrs. William Pendergrass

Mr. Wendell P. Clem

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem

Mrs. Minnie Edge Hook

Elon College Book Club
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Boyd
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. William Pendergrass
Adult Sunday School Class
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinnant
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rakestraw
Mrs. Willie Cox
Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen
Mrs. W. Herman Edge and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
Mrs. J. Emory Allen
Elon College Community Church Women's Fellowship
Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Valley, Alabama

Lois M. Bost
Building Fund Treasurer
March 28, 1989

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 - Doris Brafford

2 - George Troxler
Chris Bunting
Scott White

3 - Willard White

4 - Lynn Denny

5 - Claire Welborn

6 - Roberta Starr

7 - Robert L. Smith
Gloria Law

8 - Beth Wilkins
Charles Liscum

9 - Kristin Wilkins
Judy Loy

10 - Sheree Smith

11 - Sam Shomaker

15 - Lynn Baxter
W. B. Terrell
Fred Walter

16 - Mona Atkinson
Susan Barney

17 - Linda Walter

18 - William G. Long

19 - Robert Kittenger
Wilma Williamson

24 - Joan Artley
Joe McLelland

27 - Lillie Waugh
Jim Brown

30 - George Noah
Walstein W. Snyder
Daniel Timblin

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BALLOT VOTE X-BALLOT VOTE X

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?

1 IN, OCCASSIONLY, ATTENDING, HERE, AN EVERY-WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER THAT YOU DID NOT HAVE TO COOK?

Yes	No
IF YES, GO TO 2	IF NO, GO TO 3

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR DEGREE OF INTEREST

VOTE YES OR NO

BALLOT TO APPEAR IN TORCH AND IN SUNDAY BULLETIN 4/2 & 4/9

E.C.C.C. WEDNESDAY EVE DINNER SURVEY

☒ THE BOX OF CHOICE X THE BOX OF CHOICE

THE BOX OF CHOICE

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TENTATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

A. AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY
B. SERVED 5:30 TO 6:15 P.M.
C. **COST GOAL--UNDER $4.00**
D. ADVANCE (MON. A.M.) RESERVATIONS
E. DINNER TO BE CATERED OR
F. CHURCH GROUP PREPARE DINNER FOR FUND RAISING
G. MENU WOULD VARY
H. START 1ST WEDNESDAY IN MAY
I. POSSIBLE DISCOUNT (FAMILY SIZE OR REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE)
J. PURPOSES
→ a)**Informal fellowship**
b)Fold-in new members
→ c)**Relief to the family cook !!**
d)Birthday recognition
e)Preliminary to other meetings
F)Occassional program

BALLOT VOTE X BALLOT VOTE X BALLOT VOTE X

Expression of Interest

3 BALLOT

☐ NO — WOULD PROBABLY NOT PARTICIPATE

☐ ? — MIGHT BE INTERESTED

☐ YES — DEPENDING UPON MENU, QUALITY, PRICE, WOULD PROBABLY ATTEND:

☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 WED./ MO.
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐ ADULTS
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐ CHILDREN

COMMENTS:

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

VOTE ONE BALLOT PER FAMILY, ONCE PER FAMILY
DROP BALLOT IN NAMETAG BOX ON THE WAY OUT

Council Dinner Survey Committee:
RICHARD Mc BRIDE; CAROLYN MESSICK; EARL PARKER

THE FRIENDS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING APRIL EVENTS. CALL ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ALAMANCE COUNTY FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS.

SPRING DINNER
We cordially invite you to an evening of music, art, delightful entertainment and dinner. Date: April 6; Place: Alamance Country Club.
Social Hour: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Featuring music and visual arts.
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
After Dinner - Guest Speaker: Dr. Edward C. Sutton, Humorist and Storyteller Extraordinaire. "Laughter as Treatment for Bookworms."
Cost. $13.00 per person. Reservations required by April 4. Call May Memorial Library 227-2096. Don't miss it!

HOW TO LISTEN TO CLASSICAL MUSIC
Dates: April 10, 17, 24. Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Room 111, Fine Arts Center, Elon College.
Cost: Registration fee is $10.00 for the series, $4.00 for each individual session. Must be paid in advance at any branch library by April 7.
Conducted by: Dr. David Bragg.
Topics: Classical Period, Romantic Period, Twentieth Century, including works from Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Berlioz, Liszt, Schubert, Stravinsky, Copland, and Bartok.

BUS TOUR OF BURLINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT AND WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN
Date: Saturday, April 29
Time: 9:30 a.m. at Parking Lot corner of Spring Street and Webb Ave.
Cost: $6.00 per person ($5.00 for senior citizens). Price includes guided Bus tour. Lunch is not included. Must be paid in advance at any branch library by Wednesday, April 26.
Narrated by: Times-News Executive Editor, Don Bolden
Itinerary: Bus tour of historic district in the morning.
Guided walking tour of downtown Burlington in the afternoon.
Limited seating, first come first served.
Call any public library in Alamance County for more information and reservations.

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NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNOUNCING A NEW SERIES OF TOPICS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER!

APPEARING WEEKLY, SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:45 IN A CLASSROOM BEHIND THE SANCTUARY OF ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH!

NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES!

APRIL 2ND	AN OFFERING OF LETTERS FOR BREAD FOR THE WORLD. AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT WORLD HUNGER WHILE SITTING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND IT WILL ONLY COST YOU 25 CENTS !
APRIL 9TH	WE BEGIN A 7 WEEK STUDY OF THE PARABLES.
MAY 28TH	WE BEGIN A SUMMER STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK.

PLEASE JOIN US AND HELP US PLAN A SPRING FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR THE CLASS!

APRIL CALENDAR

2 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Youth
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
	6:00 p.m.	Family Night
3 -	10:30 a.m.	Circles 1 & 2
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Circle 3
4 -	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens Lecture
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Circle 4
6 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
9 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
10 -	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	AFTERSCHOOL Open House
11 -	10:30 a.m.	Fun Club
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
13 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
16 -	8:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
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	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
18 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity - First Reformed UCC

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APRIL CALENDAR - continued -

20	-	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
		7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
23	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
24	-	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
25	-	7:00 p.m.	Afterschool Committee
27	-	7:00 p.m.	District Men's Fellowship Haw River Christian Church
30	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		6:00 p.m.	Seekers Class Covered Dish Dinner

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YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, April 2 - 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Pizza and Planning. Be there!

Friday, April 7 - 9:30 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. Sat., April 8. A Lock In at the YMCA for Burlington Area UCC Youth. There will be tournaments (racquetball, bowling, volleyball, basketball, ping pong and more!) Play video games, pig out and enjoy group games and singing. Cost is $5.00.

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FUN CLUB MTG

TUES. APR. 11
PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED
10 30 A.M.
RESTAURANT LUNCH

ALLIED CHURCHES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

I am writing this piece as the person designated by our Board of Missions to be the 1989 representative from our congregation to the Allied Churches of Alamance County (ACAC). Seventy-eight churches, including our own, are members of this organization; our own Richard McBride is president.

Among the activities of ACAC is the operation of a shelter for the homeless on Fisher Street in Burlington. The shelter is open every night; two volunteers are needed to stay the night at the shelter on any given night. These two volunteers are generally men, but wife-husband teams also serve on occasion. During their night on duty, and after some initial assistance from a person who is permanently with ACAC, these volunteers help in serving a supper that is provided by various groups; they prepare a simple breakfast the next morning, and are then free to go. It is customary for groups from ACAC member churches to adopt a specific night each month for which their volunteers are responsible at the shelter. Volunteers attend a training session.

Please be thinking about this opportunity to serve as a shelter volunteer as being one of your options, and be watching for further word; this will be one topic of discussion at the next Men's Fellowship breakfast on April 16.

Paul Cheek

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SUMMER DAY CAMP

As an extension of our After-School Program, a Summer Day Camp is planned. Children will have a wide variety of activities including swimming, putt-putt, movies, roller skating, bowling, and visits to the library. The fee is $45 per week plus a $50 activity/registration fee. Applications are available in the church office and at the north lower floor entrance to the building. For a priority position, church member applications are due by April 1st, along with half or all of the registration fee. Only 12 positions are left in this program. Mrs. Margaret DeJournette will be the Director of this program. She may be called for further information at the church after 3:15 on school days.

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MISSIONARIES TO BE PRESENT FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Johannes and Sylvia Meyer, missionaries to Turkey, will be featured speakers at the Fellowship Pot-Luck Dinner sponsored by our Mission Board on Sunday evening, April 2, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House. They are ininerating in the Southern Conference for several weeks, being leaders at the two Ideas Events at Blowing Rock March 30-April 1 and at Franklinton Center April 14-15. They have served in educational work in Turkey for many years and are good friends of Louis and Beth Wilkins, with whom they will be staying. Sylvia will be the speaker also on Tuesday morning at 10:30 in our Senior Citizen Lecture series; her subject will concern the nature of Christian ministry in a Moslem land.

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OUR CORNERSTONE GIFTS PRODUCING RESULTS

Sunday, March 19, 1989, a new church, the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ in Cary, N.C. was received into the Eastern N.C. Association of the Southern Conference. The organizing pastor, Rev. Ed Rawls, also became a member of the Association. 140 to 150 people were present in the Cary United Church of Christ, a sister church of the Good Shepherd Church, to share the love of Christ with them, to be concerned with their welfare and to be co-workers with them in their mission. This was a joyous and spirit-filled service of worship.

The Good Shepherd Church, started about a year ago, now has 50 members and an average attendance of 65 in worship services. They give $2300 to OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission), are involved in a Christian Community Action program, share in Habitat for Humanity, with the pastor serving on the Board for Habitat. He also is the president of the Ministerial Association in Cary. Not bad for one year, wouldn't you say.

The Church has just bought 9 acres of land for $200,000 on which they hope to build in the future. This past year the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the Southern Conference (through Cornerston giving) provided $15,000 each to the new church.

In 1987, the Elon College Community Church members pledged $5,000 a yea for three years to the Cornerstone Campaign. We are in the second year of paying our pledges; if you haven't pledged but would like to give, please do so through your offering envelope each Sunday. Already our gifts are at work. Thank you.

W. J. Andes

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

6	-	146	19	-	130
12	-	202	26	-	233

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Flowers
April 2	Lorene and Jim Lyon	Snyder
9	Gladys and Leroy Hughes	Andes
16	Ellie and John Ketcham	Braxton/Gabriel
23	Virginia Richardson/Bertie Fields	Primm
30	Sybil and Willard White	Simpson

ACOLYTES

April 2	Elizabeth Lohr-Myers and Nicole Hammond
9	Tara McKenna and Elizabeth Mayse
16	Jamie Brown and Heidi Troxler
23	Brian Harper and Ryan Harris
30	Amy Rose and Vega Herold

NURSERY SCHEDULE

April 2	Andrea Albertson
9	Lou Harper
16	Judy Loy
23	Marie Wilkins
30	Lou Harper

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April 2	Carolyn Messick
9	Marie or Jeff Wilkins
16	Louis or Kristin Wilkins
23	Patricia or Robin Woody
30	Sheree Smith

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Feb 28 1989

	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTU TO DA
SOURCES OF INCOME				
Total Pledged Income	110,101.93	114,241.00	17,386.15	15,514.
Total Special Contributions	11,328.53	8,010.00	276.00	471.
Total Loose Offerings	2,978.49	3,000.00	420.00	485.
Total Interest Earned	570.07	685.00	0.00	100.
Total Fund Raising	1,790.47	0.00	0.00	0.
Total Rental Income	695.00	715.00	56.60	0.
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	1,562.82	1,855.00	80.00	154.
TOTAL REVENUE	129,027.31	128,506.00	18,218.75	16,726.
EXPENDITURES				
Total Local Mission	6,850.24	4,050.00	256.00	1,202.
Total UCC Ministries	16,166.55	17,550.00	1,600.00	1,700.
Total World Ministries	1,968.00	2,700.00	0.00	100.
Total Other Mission Expense	51.00	100.00	0.00	0.
TOTAL MISSIONS	25,035.79	24,400.00	1,856.00	3,002.
Total Worship Services	878.13	675.00	76.00	108.
Total Evangelism	205.00	500.00	0.00	220.
Total Music Programs	9,967.43	10,308.00	1,417.28	1,451.
TOTAL WORSHIP AND EVANGELISM	11,050.56	11,483.00	1,493.28	1,780.
Total Program - Christian Ed.	4,017.08	3,300.00	248.00	274.
Total Personnel - Christian Ed.	9,572.65	9,573.00	1,531.68	1,433.
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	13,589.73	12,873.00	1,779.68	1,708.
Total Building Expense	21,510.10	24,805.00	3,650.80	5,798.
Total Personnel	7,599.81	6,890.00	1,102.40	1,061.
Total Operating Expense	2,003.28	1,750.00	232.00	300.
TOTAL CHURCH FACILITIES	31,113.19	33,445.00	4,985.20	7,160.
Total Program	341.18	320.00	0.00	0.
Total Personnel	46,301.68	45,735.00	7,317.60	5,594.
Total Operating Expense	235.76	250.00	40.00	0.
TOTAL LEADERSHIP	46,878.62	46,305.00	7,357.60	5,594.
TOTAL OTHER	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.
TOTAL EXPENSE	127,767.89	128,506.00	17,471.76	19,247.
EXCESS/(DEF) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	1,259.42	0.00	746.99	(2,521.

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1989 No. 7
April 12, 1989

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Rev. Beth Gassert Lyon,
Associate Pastor

THE TORCH

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

April 16.

Beth Lyon will preach on the post-resurrection story where Jesus meets Peter and the other disciples by the lakeshore, in John 21:1-19. Among the hymns will be "Joy Dawned Again", "Thine is the Glory," and new words to an old tune, "Discouraged Fishermen."

April 23.

Beth Lyon will again be in the pulpit, preaching from Rev. 21:1-8. Hymns will include "Rejoice the Lord is King and "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."

April 30.

We are inviting our town Fire Department members to come to church today as a way of recognizing their contribution to our welfare. Dr. Irvine returns to the pulpit and will preach on "Christ's Strange Peace" from John 13: 31-35. Hymns will be "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven "Dear Lord and Father of Manking," and "They Cast Their Nets in Galilee."

May 7.

Dr. Irvine will preach a sermon on ecology, from Isai 45:18: "Formed to Be Inhabited." Hymns will include "Sin Praise to God Who Reigns Above," "Fairest Lord Jesus," and "This Is My Father's World."

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TORCHGLEAMS

There is egg on Torchgleams' face. Last time we said that new members Floyd and Maxine Rich live farthest from the church. Not so. George and Venita Edwards come a good bit farther to attend...

We were delighted to hear that Harvey and Fran Hook will be moving fron Princeton to our community this summer and will be living in the home that was Harvey's mother Minnie's...

Niki Hammond finally made it through her seige of troubles with those kidney stones and is back at school and doing well...

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A TRIP TO THE ZOO

A trip to the Zoo for families is being sponsored by the New Adult Sunday School Class on Sunday, April 30th. Any church family who would like to go is welcome. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and car pool to the zoo. After a tour of the zoo, we will have a picnic at the Zoo Society's deck and will return about 7 p.m.

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MEN BREAKFAST MEN BREAKFAST

Other notices about this meeting have appeared, but here is one more.

When? ..... 8:00 AM, Sunday, April 16
Where? .... Parish House
Chief Cook. Holt Sutton (he has able assistants).

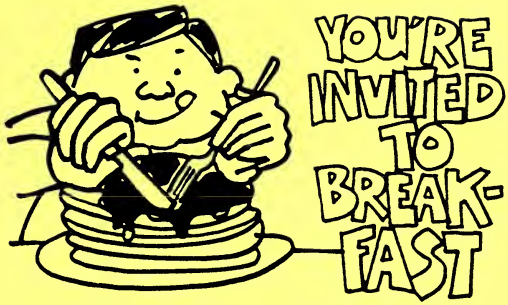
Topics for discussion:

1. Support for a softball team.

2. The possibility that as a group we can adopt one night per month at the Allied Churches of Alamance County (ACAC) Shelter For The Homeless. As the March 29 Torch indicated, two volunteer are needed for a given night. Richard McBride (who happens to be the current president of ACAC) is already a volunteer on his own Ray Covington and Paul Cheek have just attended a training session for volunteers. If we can get up a sizeable group of volunteers, the schedule of duty can be spread out. Also, as it happens, and not, I think by design, more men than women serve a volunteers, but women are not excluded; women who are interested can get in touch with Richard McBride or with Ray Covington or Paul Cheek. And no, a given volunteer does not have to stay awak all night- just half of it.

In any case, Richard McBride will be present at this breakfast t explain to us the philosophy of the Shelter program, and the responsibilities and rewards of volunteers. See you there.

Paul Cheek



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

APRIL 16 8:00 A.M.

COME ON OUT--MEET AND WELCOME THE NEW MEN OF THE CHURCH WHILE ENJOYING GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND A HEARTY BREAKFAST OF PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE.

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. RICHARD MC BRIDE
CHAPLAIN, ELON COLLEGE

TOPIC: "ALLIED CHURCHES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY SHELTER"

CHIEF COOK: HOLT SUTTON
BOTTLEWASHERS: DR. PAUL CHEEK; EARL PARKER

SEEKERS CLASS FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

On Sunday evening, April 30 at 6 p.m. the Seekers Class will sponsor a covered dish supper. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious meal and a social time together. Come, bring your family or a friend along with a favorite dish and get better acquainted with our church family.

Anyone interested is also invited to join us on Sunday mornings for our informal, often lively, discussion-type church school class. We meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Seekers Classroom on the lower level, across from the church library.

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YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, April 16th at 7 p.m. we've been invited to "Sunday Night Line" at Shallowford UCC to see the play Broken Heart presented by Haw River Christian Church. Meet at Shallowford and catch up with friends there.

Items are still needed for the personal care kits we are assembling for the homeless shelter. Please bring: small bars of soap, containers of shampoo, small tubes of tooth paste toothbrushes, shaving cream and hair brushes to the youth room this month.

The Youth will be having a recycling drive over the next few months. Begin saving newspapers and aluminum cans and watch this space for details.

APRIL CALENDAR

12	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
16	-	8:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MISSION BOARD:

Did you notice the write-up on the back of last Sunday's church bulletin about Our Church's Wider Mission? The largest line-item expenditure in our mission budget goes each year to OCWM. Following is the article that appeared last Sunday in case you missed it:

A FANTASTIC INVESTMENT

Did you hear the one about the investment of fifty million dollars which brought a return of billions?

This is not a Wall Street fantasy but an OCWM fact.

Those initials stand for Our Church's Wider Mission—that part of their total support that congregations provide for the conferences and national bodies of the United Church of Christ.

Over the years, our OCWM gifts have helped start the educational and the health and human services institutions that are now affiliated with the United Church of Christ, both at home and overseas.

Today, UCC-related services to older people, to children and youth, and to developmentally disabled people, along with UCC-related neighborhood and community centers, specialized housing programs, and health institutions, have combined operating expenses of almost one and one half billion dollars!

Add to that the cost of running the academies, colleges, and theological seminaries related to the United Church of Christ and you have hundreds of millions of dollars more!

OCWM couldn't support all those institutions today. Yet, without OCWM, they wouldn't exist.

OCWM dollars are start-up dollars. That's why they represent such a fantastic investment.

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May 14. Pentecost. Mother's Day.

For Pentecost, the day of the flames of the Holy Spirit, wear something red to church. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Irvine's sermon will be entitled "The Holy Spirit and a Mother" (in this case Mary, the mother of Jesus). Hymns will include "Now Thank We All Our God," "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine," and "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me."

May 21.

Peter and Emily Millard, missionaries to Zimbabwe whom we supported, will be with us this day and will be speaking at worship and at the evening Family Night Covere Dish Dinner sponsored by the Mission Board.

(The service honoring the Elon College Fire Department men and women will be postponed, at their suggestion, until the Sunday of Fire Prevention Week, October 8th.)

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EYEGLASSES NEEDED

If you have any old eyeglasses around your house that you are not using any more, bring them to the church office and we will send them to Habitat for Humanity International, which in turn will see that they are sent overseas to help needy people.

TORCHGLEAMS

Our sympathy to Ralph Oxford and his family in the death of his brother, W. Hanson Oxford, in Newnan, Georgia. Ralph was visiting other relatives in the Atlanta area, called his brother repeatedly and got no answer, so drove out to his brother's home and discovered his body; he had apparently died the evening before....Sympathy also to Eugenia Wagoner, who lost a 14-year-old great-granddaughter, Leslie Cooke of Pittsboro, after treatment for leukemia at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis. She had been recovering well when an infection caught her defenseless. Her funeral was April 13th at Damascus Congregational Church...

Congratulations to Estelle Perry and Stan Willard who were married by Dr. Andes at a ceremony in Estelle's home with family present on Saturday afternoon, April 29th. They are honeymooning at Hilton Head...

Let us keep in our prayers Ruth Hurst, who went to the emergency room with heart problems Sunday morning but was able to come home later that day; Al Hurst, who is recovering from cataract surgery a week ago; Sue Colclough, back home after a stay in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill; Richard Daniel, who is hospitalized in Durham awaiting surgery as of this writing; Paul Reddish, who is at County Hospital in intensive care; and Brenda Butts, who has sprained an ankle and is wearing a cast....

The Rev. Dwight Moore, pastor of Carolina UCC, had to postpone his wedding because of illness and two resulting abdominal surgeries in the past months. He recovered, was married recently, went on his honeymoon, and after returning home became sick again and thought it was the same problem coming back. He was delighted to find he only had a severe virus and expected to leave the hospital in time for the annual picnic of UCC clergy families scheduled for his church the evening of May 1st. However, he said, he didn't believe he'd be eating any hot dogs and mustard...

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Now that the biggest week of the Elon College Centennial is over the administration, faculty, and staff can begin to breathe more easily. Congratulations to all of them for having such imaginative and joyous events! We will long remember the visit of former president Jimmy Carter and the presentation of the college Medallion to Dr. Earl Danieley, and the beautiful new college Mace he carried in the academic procession that night (not to mention how glad we all were he was out of the hospital and well enough after his angioplasty procedure to even be present for the occasion!). Saturday's go-to-college-for-free day was a pleasure hardly dimished by the intermittent rain, a wonderful event for the community...

A particularly charming memory to cherish is the "Voices From the Past" production, written by the famed Loonis McGlohon and staged so effectively by Clair Myers. Our own folks, from several generations, had parts: Richard McBride as a faculty member; Steve Ten Eyck who prepared and led the chorus, and students Leonard Rowe and Bonita Terry who had sung lovely solos for us at worship, as well as student dancer Kimberley Batchellor, who danced for our Passion Sunday service in 1986; student Tom Powell IV who played a number of parts in the drama with great elan; faculty members Malvin Artley who played a fiddler from an earlier time, and Ellen Williams who as a visiting singer in old Whitley auditorium put on all kinds of airs only to be drowned out by the train's arrival; Nell Snyder in perfect character as an alumna; Ray Covington playing his grandfather, the beloved Dr. A. L. Hook; Jackie Matlock and Wes Alexander remembering dear persons from the college's history...

And then there was the hilarious "Book Moving Day" scene that Dr. Danieley historically organized and could have been playing himself in had he not been hospitalized during the performances. A great round of applause greeted Lexa Lohr-Myers, who was almost completely obscured by an enormous pile of "books" she was carrying; and getting into the act also were her sister Elizabeth Lohr-Myers, Lydia Troxler, and Nicole, Paul, and Brooke Hammond. And behind the scene, in costumes and props, was the handiwork of Dorcas Lohr. Thanks to all these good people for a great show!

NEW OFFICERS FOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

At the April 16 breakfast meeting, this group elected the following: President, Paul Cheek; Vice President, Ray Covington; Secretary, Dr. W. J. Andes; Treasurer, Jim Griswold. At a called meeting following morning worship on the same day, Paul Cheek was designated as representative of this group to the Church Council. Thanks to these men. Thanks also to Dr. Andes, E. W. Brafford, Earl Parker, Jim Scott, and Jim Underhill, who have been doing some telephoning for the Fellowship.

See elsewhere in this issue of the Torch for news of our Allied Churches Shelter project.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3 10 A.M. - 12 NOON

Come and lend a hand at a clean up day sponsored by the Board of Christian Education to spruce up our Church School rooms for summer.

Work Day

Coming soon to a youth group near you

GODSPELL Sunday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. Meet in the Parish House parking lot to carpool to the Paramont theatre to see this fantastic musical production. Tickets are $8.00.

OTHER CHRISTIANS Sunday, May 14. A trip to Children's Chapel UCC in Graham. Share morning worship with a black UCC congregation.

FUND RAISER We will serve a soup and sandwich lunch after church on May 21 to raise money for the Carowinds trip. Tickets will be $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children.

CAROWINDS Sunday, May 28.

MAY CALENDAR

1	-	10:30 a.m.	Circles 1 & 2
		6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
		7:30 p.m.	Circle 3
2	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
		7:30 p.m.	Circle 4
3	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
4	-	7:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
7	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
		7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
8	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
9	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
10	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
14	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		2:00 p.m.	Junior Fellowship
15	-	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
16	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
17	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
18	-	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees

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MAY CALENDAR - continued -

21	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		4:00 p.m.	Youth Camp Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Family Night
22	-	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
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23	-	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizen Lecture
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Wendy D. Terrell

3 - Earl W. Vickers, Jr.

4 - Nancy Martin
Timothy Marsh McLelland
Carey A. Andes
Pam Dann

5 - Florance Smith

6 - Robert Shomaker

7 - David Seamster

10 - James L. Dixon

11 - Pattie Wall

13 - Mark Albertson

14 - Laurie Pendergrass

15 - Susan Rose

16 - Marion Underhill

17 - Mary Butler
Graham Oxford
John Max Hemphill, Jr.
Gayland Welborn

18 - John D. Schmidt

19 - Ruth Hurst
Carrie McLelland

20 - Tim Parker

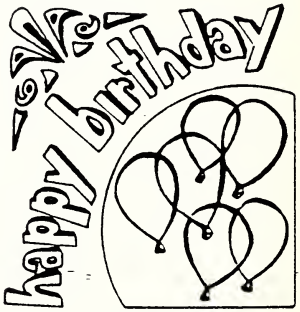
21 - Howard Edgerton
Michelle Hutchins

22 - Sue Colclough
Heidi Danieley
Tyler Smith Holt

26 - Estelle Perry Willard
Gladys Vickers

29 - William P. Smith

31 - Edith Brannock
Kay Hensley
John M. Irvine, Jr.



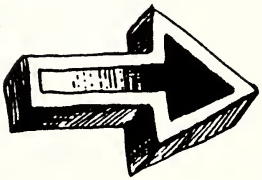
MORE ON ALLIED CHURCHES SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

At the Men's Fellowship breakfast on April 16 the men enjoyed the fruits of Holt Sutton's culinary efforts, Ray Covington's cinnamon bread, and Earl Danieley's jams and jellies; we thank these men, and we thank the kitchen clean-up crew of Earl Parker and Bill Andes as well. The men then enjoyed Richard McBride's explanation of the Shelter's work, and we thank you for that, Richard. Men who indicated an interest in serving as Shelter volunteers were Ray Covington, Paul Cheek, Earl Danieley, Doug Hammond, John Hemphill, Richard McBride (president of Allied Churches, and already an active Shelter volunteer), Earl Parker, Gayland Welborn, and Louis Wilkins. Many thanks to these men! We hope soon to adopt a particular night each month at the shelter. Any other men (and yes, any women) who are interested in serving as volunteers are urged to get in touch with either Paul Cheek or with Ray Covington.

Paul Cheek

GODSPELL

Who? Junior Fellowship (4th + 5th graders)
What? The Gallery Players production of Godspell
When? Sunday, May 14 at 1:30pm
Where? meet at the church to carpool to the Paramount
Why? Seeing the gospel in a new way
How much? $6.00 12 + under $8.00 adults



Coming soon: a meeting to find out all about summer camp at John's River Valley Camp
Sunday May 21 4pm
for parents and kids

"Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark."

"The Fifth Commandment is 'Humor thy father and mother.'"

"Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day...and a ball of fire by night."

"When Mary heard she was to be the mother of Jesus, she went off and sang the Magna Carta."

"Holy acrimony is another name for marriage."

"Christians have only one wife. This is called monotony."

"The patron saint of travelers is St. Francis of Seasick."

"The natives of Macedonia did not believe, so Paul got stoned."

"The First Commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple."

from The Presbyterian Outlook

A NEW MEALTIME GRACE

"Bless, O Lord, these delectable vittles;

May they add to Thy glory and not to our middles."

from Campbell's Notebook

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Flowers
May	7	Page and Howard Edgerton	Lankford
	14	Verona and Earl Danieley	Hensley
	21	Mary and W. E. Butler, Jr.	Reynolds
	28	Janet and Mike Mayse	Brafford

Acolytes

May	7	Don Danley and Shawn McKenna
	14	Marie Acquilano and Emily Woody
	21	Willie Herold and Daniel Doyle
	28	Nicole Hammond and Tara McKenna

Nursery Schedule

May	7	Kim Perry	21	Phyllis Young
	14	Mary Louise Boyd	28	Lou Harper

Children's Church Schedule

May	7	Lou Harper	21	Cile Welborn
	14	Sue or Jim Brown	28	Maxine Rich

Attendance for April

2 -	133	23 -	142
9 -	140	30 -	164
16 -	162		

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

May 21.

This Sunday we will have with us Peter Millard, M.D., and Emily Wesson R.N., former missionaries to Zimbabwe whom our church helped support for several years. They completed their term last summer and have bee in Orono, Maine, where Peter has been on the staff of the student heal center at the University of Maine. Their two older children, Cameron and Maria, will stay with their grandparents in New Jersey while their younger brother, Nyasha Andrew, comes with them (by train) to visit friends in Greensboro over the weekend. (Nyasha is the Shona language word for "grace". He was a year old on April 10th.)

Peter and Emily will speak to the combined adult and youth Sunday Scho classes, meeting in the Youth Room, and will have sermon time during morning worship. After a congregational pot-luck supper sponsored by our church's Board of Missions in the Parish House at 6 p.m., they wil show slides of their work and speak again, and answer questions.

Everyone is invited to attend the events of this special day in the li of our congregation.

May 28.

Dr. Dorcas Lohr, who served as our Interim Associate Pastor from Novem through February while Beth Lyon was on maternity leave, will be preac (Dr. Irvine will be recuperating from surgery on his nose several days previously.)

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HOMCOMING CELEBRATION TO BE FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST

Pencil-and-calendar-time!

On August 6th this church will have something new: a Homecoming Sunday service. Dr. Bill Andes, our pastor Emeritus, will be the preacher for the occasion. Make a note and plan to attend!

Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. in the Parish House with refreshments and an opportunity to look at pictures from the history of the church which will be on display, prepared by our informal historical committee (Mary Shaw Cunningham, Ruth Cheek, and Paul Cheek) which has been at work for many months going over these. After worship at 11, there will be a pot-luck homecoming feast--weather permitting, out on the church lawn--to round out the event.

The Worship Committee of the Board of Deacons has been developing plans for this occasion. Tell your friends and relatives who have shared in the history of the church but who have moved away, and invite them to come.

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY THIS FALL

While you're at it with the pencil and calendar, make a note of the following times for picture-taking for our new E.C.C.C. Pictorial Directory

Friday, September 8, 3:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday, September 14, 3:30 - 9:30 p.m.

We have contracted with Olan Mills, who made our last directory in the fall of 1985, to do this one too. Deanna Hammond of the Board of Deacons will be the coordinator of this enterprise and will need some helpers to assist her. (Members of the coordinating committee receive a discount on the cost of their pictures.)

We have set the time of this in order to have pictures back in plenty of time for use as Christmas gifts. You will be hearing more about this in August, but make a note on your calendar now.

TORCHGLEAMS

Congratulations to Al Carpenter, who was awarded the Daniels-Danieley award for 1988-89 at a recent Elon College faculty convocation. This is the highest award for an Elon College faculty member, and was established 17 years ago by Verona and Earl Danieley in honor of their parents. One of the numerous recommendations read in connection with the award said "He represents the epitome of quiet, thoughtful and dedicated service to his profession, his community and his fellow human beings. His students know him as an instructor who cares passionately about the subject matter of his courses and as an instructor who will go many an extra mile to assist them in the mastery of that subject matter." At the same convocation George Troxler received an award for 20 years' service on the faculty, and Jackie Matlock one in recognition of her retirement after long service to the College....

Congratulations also to Gladys Hughes, who has just had a book of poetry, A Cell, A Door, published by Persephone Press. Tom Edgerton, son of Howard and Page Edgerton, did the art work for the book. If you want a copy you can purchase one from Gladys for a reduced rate, provided you act quickly....

Richard Daniel went back to Durham May 15th. Again it is possible he may have surgery to repair a blockage in an artery leading to his brain. Keep him in your prayers, and also the Rev. Dwight Moore, who has been clinging to life despite a very serious staph infection in County Hospital.... Remember also Leroy Hughes completing a series of treatment for cancer over the next couple of weeks. His spirits stay upbeat despite his time of troubles, now many months long....

We will miss J. C., Carol and Scott Dollar when they move to Alabama in mid-June, but we are happy for the challenging opportunity J. C. will have to develop a brand new home for children there....

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YOUTH NEWS

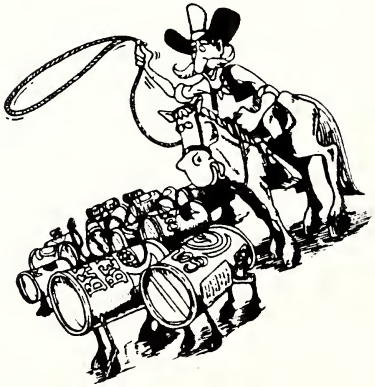
Sunday, May 21

There will be a Bake Sale immediately after Church to raise money for the Carowinds trip. (There will not be a lunch as had been previously announced because of the Family Night that same day.)

Sunday, May 28 - CAROWINDS

Plan to meet at 7:00 a.m. for a trip to Carowinds. There will be a worship service at the Park. Reservations for tickets must be in by May 21st!

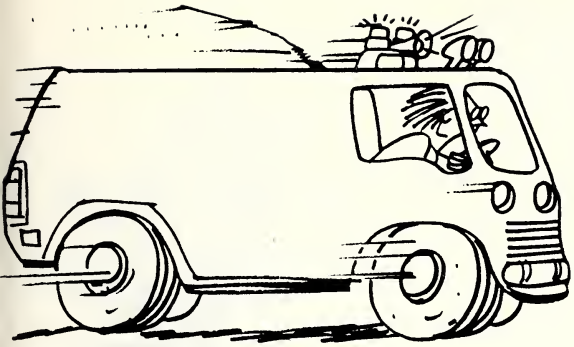
Can Drive



Saturday, June 3 - Recycling Day

Bring your papers and aluminum cans to the Parish House parking lot for the Youth to recycle. If you need assistance please call the church office.

Sunday, June 4 - YOUTH SUNDAY!



THE CHURCH HAS A VAN

It is a Dodge Ram Van, has 17,000 miles on it and looks great. The cost was $15,000. A Van Fund had $2,000 in it and $13,000 was borrowed from the Oma Johnson Fund to be repaid with gifts from the church people and by those using the Van.

Van Committee is to be appointed by the Board of Trustees and will ıve full responsibility for maintaining, scheduling and operating the ın. Drivers of the Van must be approved by this committee and the ısurance Company.

ıe Van will be used by church sponsored groups of the Elon College ɔmmunity Church. Reservations for the use of the van will be made rough the church office on a request form. Reservations will be on first come - first served basis with priority given to the After hool and Summer Day Camp.

yment for the use of the van will be @ 50¢ a mile. The van will be rked in the church South Parking lot, under the security light.

me, take a look.

- W. J. Andes

Thanks

Katie Brown and Daniel Doyle for their organizational ability and to mie Brown, Brian and Lou Harper, Andrew and Beth Lyon who helped with e scrubbing, the youth car wash raised $60.00 for Church World Service. e money will be used for African relief and development projects.

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Work Day

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, I would like to inform you of two items of interest:

(1) There will be no Church School on Sunday, May 28.

(2) During the morning worship service on June 4, Church School teachers will be recognized and thanked for the dedicated service that you provide. We hope that you will be able to attend this service.

- Al Carpenter

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EYEGLASSES NEEDED

If you have any old eyeglasses around your house that you are not using any more, bring them to the church office and we will send them to Habitat for Humanity International, which in turn will see that they are sent overseas to help needy people.

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BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

March 28, 1989 - May 15, 1989

Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
The Childers' Families
Mrs. W. C. Edge
Pleasant Grove Church
LaFayette, Alabama
Velmer Turnhom
Claudine Belcher
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman
Dr. and Mrs. James H. Overton
Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson E. Penney
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Talley, Jr.
Mrs. Gladys S. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. Herman G. MacLean
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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys

Mr. Wendell P. Clem
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Mrs. Lucille D. Howard

IN HONOR: Mr. W. B. Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest

Lois M. Bost
Building Fund Treasurer
May 15, 1989

MAY CALENDAR

17	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
18	-	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
21	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		12:00 p.m.	Youth Bake Sale
		4:00 p.m.	Youth Camp Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Family Night
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24	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
28	-	7:00 a.m.	Youth to Carowinds
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
29	-		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
		6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
30	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
31	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir

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June 11.

The pastor's sermon will be entitled "Some Unaccepta Answers." The scripture from which it is taken will be I Kings 16:29-33, 17:1-24. Hymns are "From All That Dwell Below the Skies," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

June 18.

Continuing with the figure of Elijah in I Kings, Dr. Irvine will preach again from I Kings (19:1-8), "On the Down Side." Hymns will include "The King of Love My Shep Is," "Fight the Good Fight," and "God of Grace and God of Glory."

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Three volunteers are needed to help with the Church Direc Volunteers will assist Deanna Hammond, coordinator, in si up families for photos and helping on photography days (S 8th, 9th, and 14th). Each volunteer will receive a 20% d count on all portrait packages ordered from Olan Mills. Contact Deanna Hammond at 584-9758 as soon as possible sc can begin work on the church directory.

SEMINARY STUDENT TO WORK IN OUR CHURCH THIS SUMMER

Robin Townsley, who has completed the first year of her studies at Duke Divinity School, began her summer field work serving in our congregation May 30th.

This was an opportunity that "fell into our lap," so to speak. We had not planned for or even thought about having a student intern. The Divinity School field work office had been trying to place Robin, who is from a UCC background, with a UCC church nearby, but negotiations fell through late and Robin had no place to work. Maurice Ritchie, Duke's Field Work director, had previously placed students with Beth Lyon when she worked in a social service agency in Durham, and he contacted Beth to see if our church might be able to use her.

Robin came for an interview with a group of people (mostly members of the Board of Deacons) from our congregation on Sunday afternoon, May 28th. They were favorably impressed, and recommended to the Church Council that we accept her as a student intern for the next ten weeks. The Council met Robin and later voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

The stipend for a student for ten weeks in summer is $3800. The Divinity School in this case is willing to assume the entire stipend. We have a student intern for in effect "pin money"--mileage costs for her transportation at 20 cents per mile. Robin lives in Durham. If she commutes daily, and does some driving around in the parish, her costs are estimated at about $70 per week, or $700 for the summer. We of course had not budgeted for such an eventuality; but the Church Council acted on faith that the money could be found. We can reduce that cost considerably if members of the congregation would be willing to have Robin stay with them nights. Perhaps some could offer to put her up for a week, or for several nights. If you would like to help in this way, please call the church office and volunteer. Robin will normally be working with us Sunday through Thursday and be off Friday and Saturday. And anyone who is willing to donate specially outside the budget funds for her transportation may do so by writing a check to the church and substitling it "Student Worker."

Robin hopes to get a wide-ranging glimpse of the church in action. For our part, we are planning to make her main focus working with our senior citizens, helping us to collect information that will result in better church programming for this age group. She will also have opportunities to lead in worship, do some hospital visitation, aid us with our publicity, and other tasks that may emerge.

Junior Fellowship

(that's 4th + 5th graders)

Long time no see!

Sunday June 4

4pm - 5pm

in the Youth Room

for food, fun, and fellowship!

The picnic pack

Mark your calendars!

Sunday June 11

at 4:30pm

A picnic for

juniors and their families

at Cedar Rock Park

TORCHGLEAMS

It was good to see Alyssa Lovell back in the choir May 21st. Her recuperation from her automobile accident is continuing...

Congratulations to Della Luke who teaches younger elementary school children in Hickory and has been nominated for a national award for excellence as a first-year teacher. Mother Lois Luke and grandmother Della Scott and the rest of their family are justly proud...

How good it was to have Peter Millard and Emily Wesson, our former missionaries to Zimbabwe, and their darling toddler Andrew Nyasha, visit us May 21st, to tell and show us something of what it was like during their term of service in that picturesque land. Their laid-back style and easy friendliness won the hearts of our folk. They plan to stay in Orono, Maine, for another year, where Peter serves as a doctor to students at the University of Maine. After that Peter hopes to undertake three years of further study in infectious diseases, and then teach in a medical school in a third world nation. One further interesting fact about Peter: he is a distance runner of considerable capability. He has run seven times in the Boston Marathon and one year finished as low as 30th!...

Congratulations to Martin Shotzberger on his installation recently as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association's North Carolina Affiliate...

Graduating from Elon College at its recent commencement was David Harper, who received a B. A. with a major in social sciences. Congratulations, David!...

Matthew Mayse was awarded his Bear badge and moved up into a Webelos den at the May 29th meeting of Cub Pack 51, as his parents and sister watched proudly...

We're delighted that Susan Barbee made it through some difficult surgery on May 22nd and is at home recovering... Richard Daniel received a series of radiation treatments at hospitals in Durham and as of this writing is home but expects to go back to the hospital soon...Our sympathy to the Irvine family in the death of Gertrude Irvine's sister, Margaret Irvine White Bear, aged 95, at Massanetta Springs, Va. Mrs. Bear, who served 7 years in China as a Presbyterian missionary, had been in

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declining health for some time and died May 23rd. Services were on May 25th; Dr. and Mrs. Irvine went to Virginia for the events. This caused the postponement of surgery Dr. Irvine had scheduled for that morning to July 17th.

New faces in our summer choir are a positive pleasure, and the voices that go with them also; how about a few more?...

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FUN CLUB MEETING

The Fun Club will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. Our program will be "Show and Tell". Bring an item to talk about. Come and meet our Seminarian student Robin Townsley who will be part of our church family for the summer. We will go out to lunch.

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HAVE YOU LOST A UMBRELLA? There are several in the church office that have been found in the building over the last few months. Come by and check if one of these could be yours.

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JUNE CALENDAR

Calendar of Events

1 -	7:30 p.m.	Summer Day Camp Open House
3 -	10:00 a.m.	Clean-Up Day
4 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Magnolia Memorial Service
	4:00 p.m.	Junior Fellowship
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
5 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Scout Troop 51 Court of Honor
6 -	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7 -	7:00 p.m.	Volunteer Training
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

June 8 - 10 - ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

8 -	8:00 p.m.	Worship Service Dr. Dan Romero, General Secretary Mission Program Unit, Speaker Everyone is invited
11 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:30 p.m.	Junior Fellowship Family Picnic
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
12 -	6:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Friendship Banquet
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
13 -	10:30 a.m.	Fun Club
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
14 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
15 -	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees

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JUNE CALENDAR - continued -

18	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions

June 19 - 21 - CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUMMER CONFERENC

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SUMMERTIME, AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY--

EXCEPT FOR THE CHURCH TREASURER

PLEDGE PAID?

...because that's when church incomes traditionally slack off. Please keep your pledge current during the summer months! The church must go on with its work and pay its bills even though you might be away on vacation. Thanks.

THE MIRACULOUS PITCHER

I'm sure most of you have read the story from Greek Mythology of Baucis and Philemon, a poor elderly couple who shared their meager supper of bread, cheese, and a scant pitcher of milk with a ragged and dusty pair of travelers. The travelers, the Greek gods Zenus and Hermes in disguise, touched the pitcher with their magic which for many years afterwards was always flowing with cool, sweet milk.

We too have a miraculous pitcher. It is to be found in the narthex of the church in the shape of a large soup can. One never sees it being filled but at least once a month it is filled nearly to overflowing with soup can and other designated labels. Last year it produced 1,239 labels. Although these plus many others given from other groups were not enough to obtain the desired van, it is hoped that when the van is offered again this might be accomplished. In the meantime worthwhile educational and recreational materials can be had.

So, please keep our miraculous pitcher filled, for many good and needed materials can be exchanged for the labels the pitcher contains.

- The Board of Missions

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3 10 A.M. - 12 NOON

Come and lend a hand at a clean up day sponsored by the Board of Christian Education to spruce up our Church School rooms for summer.

Work Day

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS HUNGRY!

A recent check of the pantry turned up a short supply in several categories. Please add a couple of the following to your next shopping list and bring them along to church:

Pancake mix/Bisquick (we have a supply of syrup)
Muffin/biscuit mixes
Box cereal (not the super-sugared kinds)
Canned fruit or tomato or V-8 juice
Evaporated milk
Spaghetti sauce, spagehetti
Macorini and cheese
Canned soups
Canned vegetables - any kind except baked beans
Canned tuna, chicken, other meats
Jello or other desserts
Peanut butter, jelly

A hungry pantry is a sign that we're helping to minister to our local community!

- Robin Townsley

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 - John Barbee
Pearl Smith

3 - Juanita Loy
Mary Shaw Cunningham

4 - James Moncure

5 - Scotty Law

7 - Walter Boyd
James Overton

8 - Paul Reddish
Susan P. Finch

9 - Jimmy Scott

- Bradley Denny

2 - June Tallon

5 - Robin Woody

7 - Virginia Richardson
Andy Powell

9 - Eugene Lankford
Nora Griswold
Shirley Beyer

- Jeremy Allen

- Reuben Seamster
Catherine Fogleman
Venita Edwards
Chad MacKenzie

- Sibyl White

25 - David M. McLelland, Jr.

27 - Nathan Artley
Nancy B. Wills

28 - Floyd Rich

29 - Lucille Howard
David Brown

30 - Jody Edgerton

RECYCLING DAY

Bring your newspapers and aluminum cans to the Parish House parking lot on Sat., June 3rd from 10-12. News-papers need not be tied. If you need to have papers or cans picked up, please call the church office by Friday

Sponspred by The Youth

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The second workshop on the ministry of Volunteers for the Board of Christian Education will take place Wednesday June 7 from 7-9 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom. We'll review job descriptions, and talk about recruitment and support. Please plan to attend.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Flowers
June 4	Ken and Lou Harper	Scarlata
11	Bill and Shirley Beyer	J.W. Matlock
18	Gene and Kathleen Lankford	K. Hughes
25	Biff and Doris Brafford	

Acolytes

June 4	Scott Williamson and Shawn McKenna
11	Elizabeth Lohr-Myers and Elizabeth Mayse
18	Heidi Troxler and Amy Rose
25	Jamie Brown and Vega Herold

Nursery Schedule

June 4	Lou Harper	18	Reggie McLelland
11	Heidi Danieley	25	Sue Brown

Children's Church Schedule

June 4	Wilma Williamson and Daniel Doyle
11	Beth Lyon and Ryan Harris
18	Janet or Mike Mayse and Christie Rich
25	Brenda Butts and Brian Rose

Attendance for May

7	-	136	21	-	110
14	-	178	28	-	116

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

June 18.
Elijah, like the rest of us occasionally, was depressed. You might even say "he couldn't stand prosperity." "On the Down Side" will be the subject of Dr. Irvine's sermon this Sunday from I Kings 19:1-8. Hymns will include "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Fight the Good Fight," and "God of Grace and God of Glory."

June 25.
Communion Sunday. The Rev. Beth Lyon will be preaching on I Kings 19:9-14, the passage where Elijah meets God on Mount Sinai. Dr. Irvine will be visiting in his former parish in New Jersey Wednesday evening through Sunday noon, June 21-25, conducting a wedding on Saturday, and worshippin with his former congregation Sunday. He and Mrs. Irvine wil fly home that afternoon in time to attend our Church Picnic at Moonelon, which begins at 5:00.

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TORCHGLEAMS

Various student honors have been handed out--it's that season again--and TORCHGLEAMS would like to congratulate our children and youth we know about who have received them. Nicole Hammond received awards on June 8th at Elon Elementary school for high scholarship and for physical fitness; her younger brother Paul ended the year with straight As...Bill Beyer made the Dean's List for his freshman year at N.C. State...Beverly Beyer, rising senior at Williams High School, will be attending the Governor's School for six weeks this summer at St. Andrew's College in Laurinburg, specializing in English. Another honor that came her way was a Good Citizen Award from the Battle of Alamance Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Also receiving one of these awards (there were six given to area students) was Chad Huffine, grandson of George and Clara Noah. Chad is a student at Western Alamance H.S....Let us know of other students who have won honors, please!

Our deep thanks to Biff Brafford, Robin Woody, and Bill Andes for their good work in converting our system in the church building from heat to air-conditioning. Biff said it went easier this year than it has for a long time. Some things mellow over time, but air conditioning systems--who would have thought it?...

Bill and Jackie Pendergrass and Howard and Page Edgerton enjoyed a "talk tour" bus trip around the state of Colorado in early June...

Are you a senior citizen in need of a ride to the doctor, drug store, or food store? Deanna Hammond, one of our Deacons, would enjoy helping you if she could work it out. Give her a call at 584-9758...

We're glad to see signs of improving health: Alyssa Lovell back in the choir for several Sundays now, coming to church in a wheelchair while her leg continues to heal. Although Susan Barbee's temperature flared up from an infection and she had to return to the hospital for a few days after coming home from her surgery. She's back home again and mending, though it will take a good while before she's completely healed. Brenda Butts' sprained ankle has healed up and life is better for her these days. Richard Daniel waits at home for a call to come back to the V.A. hospital in Durham. Seems like he's been waiting it out for over a year and a half for some resolution of his continuing health problems...

ANNOUNCING....VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL 1989!

WHO: Children ages 3 through 5th grade.

WHAT: Worship, study, art, music, crafts recreation, fellowship and fun.

WHEN: August 7-11, 1989 9 a.m. - 12 no

WHERE: Elon College Commynity Church

VISITORS WELCOME!!! Hope to see you there

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SUMMER CONFERENCE for the Church Women of the Southern Conference will be held June 19-21 at the Fine Arts Center, Elon College. All of our women are invited to attend. The keynote speaker, Beth Knight, is recommended as an excellent speaker. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the diversity and inspiration of the Church Women of the Souther Conference, and to bring back ideas for our own Women's Fellowship. For more details, call Nancy Lu Irvine or check the June issue of Southern Conference News in the church office.

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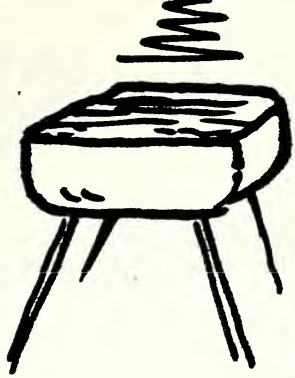

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GAMES & SOCIABILITY

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS!

HOME-MADE ICE-CREAM PROVIDED

RAIN OR SHINE

SIGN UP

Spectacular

GET ON BOARD!

There will be a Conference wide Senior High Youth Retreat at Catawba College July 14-16. Cost is $40. Registration deadline is June 30. Let's see if we can't take a van full! See Beth for details.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

The New Adult Sunday School Class which meets in a classroom to the left behind the sanctuary is beginning a study of the Gospel of Mark. John Hemphill will be leading this study which will begin June 18th. You are invited!

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HELP!

We have worn out the rug in the Children's Library. If anyone has a bright cheerful area rug you would care to donate, please contact the church office. We've also worn out a bean bag chair. If you've got something soft and comfortable for kids to flop on, we could use it.

I AM YOUR CHURCH BUDGET

Through me, families are launched in marriage, persons re baptized, the young are trained in Christian character.

I provide a Church School and youth activities for your hildren.

I provide music to enrich your worship, and preaching nd pastoral services to help you live more nobly.

I heat and cool your church building and keep it in re-air for your comfort and use. I do your custodial work.

I reach out to your community and country, preaching, eaching, healing in Christ's name.

I help train ministers in the seminaries.

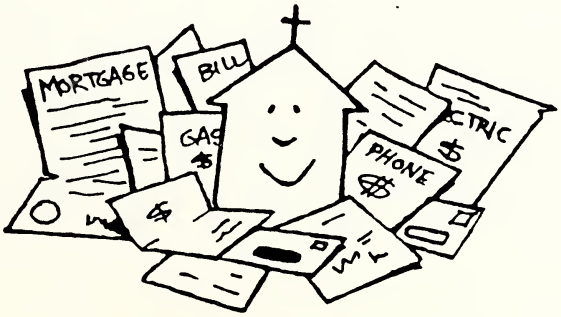
It is through me that the sick find spiritual strength, e troubled and the discouraged are steadied.

I go out into the wide world, preaching the Gospel in ery language. I carry the Word to people of every race, lor, and clan.

I am your Budget. Believe in me; support me, that I may rry on in your name. With your help I make possible all of ese services. As the budget, I am You at work.

But I do need your help. I do need your support. Without ur pledges to undergird me, I am helpless. Your pledges are foundation, my supporting walls.

I am your money, your prayers, your concern -- translated o action. I can do only what you, through pledges, make it sible for me to do.



Thanks

Special thanks to Carolyn Messick, Dorcas Lohr, Sue Brown, Nora Griswol Nicole Hammond, Elizabeth Lohr-Myers Katie Brown, and Beth Lyon who tackl the Herculean labor of cleaning our Church School Classrooms. Things ar much improved after their hard work. Thanks also to Marsh and Reggie McLelland and Verona Danieley who've been sprucing up the grounds.

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YOUTH NEWS

The Youth Group had a great response to our recycling project this month. We took two pickup truck loads of paper to the recycling bin at the County Landfill. Many of you asked if we made any money. No. In order to get money for papers now you must take them to Durham or High Point. The price is only $.75/100 lbs. It wasn't worth the gas to transport them. We did, however, see that they got recycled along with the aluminum cans and didn't take up space in the landfill. Let's all help push for curb side recycling to be made available in Elon!

Youth Sunday also turned out well. Thanks are due to Katie, Brian Rose, and Brian Harper for serving as liturgists. To Willie, Shawn, Ryan, Christy and Rob for ushering and to Jamie and Daniel for serving as greeters. Good work gang!

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A NOTICE FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF N.C.

Foster care is supposed to be temporary - but for many school aged children, it can mean an entire childhood. The Children's Home Society of N.C. will have two meetings for those interested in information about the adoption of school-aged children - Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem (Knollwood exit at I-40), and Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., Centenary United Methodist Church, Greensboro, 2300 W. Friendly Avenue (corner of Friendly and Elam Avenue near Friendly Shopping Center). For more information, call CHS at 274-1538.

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REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SUMMER STUDENT INTERN

What a welcome! It certainly isn't easy to see your schoolmates and friends scatter for the entire summer. But you church folks have given me such a warm welcome that I already feel at home and among friends at Elon College. These first two weeks of my ten among you have been an opportunity for me to become acquainted with you people and the workings of your church. Being a full time worker, I am involved with worship services, in home calling, hospital calling, meetings, and in particular working with the Grand Folks (seniors) of the congregation. My major project will be to assess their current needs. Our hope is that with this assessment, the church can address these needs to find possible resources for filling them. I plan to gather opinions and ideas from a variety of you folks. So, be on the lookout for a possible inquiry from me!

- Robin Townsley

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HOMECOMING

Remember that we will be having a special Homecoming service on the first Sunday in August--August 6th. Dr. Bill Andes will be preaching. Be sure to let your friends and relatives who may not have heard of it know, and issue them a special invitation to be with us for a happy reunion time.

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

TIME: 8:00 A.M. Sunday, June 18
PLACE: Parish House.
FOOD: Some conventional, and some for the cholesterol-conscious.
SPOKEN WORD:
Our ACAC Shelter project, the summer UCC area softball tournament, and more.

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Bill and Helene Ellis are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Mark, to Rebecca Nealen on Saturday, June 10, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Chapel Hill. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nealen of Nicktown, Pa. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in nursing and is a staff nurse in the pediatrics intensive care unit of Duke University Medical Center. Mark is a registered neurodiagnostic technologist and is on the staff of the EEG lab at Duke Medical Center. The newlyweds will live in Durham.

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JUNE CALENDAR

14 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
15 -	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
18 -	8:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
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July 9.

Robin Townsley, our summer ministerial intern, will preach from I Kings 21:1-3, 17-21. Other lectionary passages for the day are Psalm 5:1-8, Galatians 6:7-18, and Luke 10:1-12, 17-20. Hymns will include "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim," "Take My Life and Let It Be," and "Abide With Me."

July 16.

Our pastor will be in the pulpit and will preach from Psalm 139:1-12, "The God Who Knows." Hymns will be "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," and "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me." Stringed instrument students who learn by the Suzuki method under Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker will provide special music for us.

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HOMECOMING COMING!!

Only a few more weeks till August 6th and our Homecoming Sunday followed by a picnic lunch outside on the lawn (if it doesn't rain!) Have you written your friends who ought to come? Or phoned them? Help us get the word out!

TORCHGLEAMS

Congratulations to Brian Rose, who served as a page in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh the week of June 12th. It was a great experience for the rising sophomore at Western Alamance H.S....

Dr. Earl Danieley came through a double-bypass operation at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill on June 26th to his surgeon's satisfaction. He will have to take it easy for some weeks after his return. We pray for his solid and speedy recovery...and for Susan Barbee, too, who is recovering at home less swiftly than she would like. Patience, Susan; you'll get there...

Patience is what we all need, dealing with the leftovers of the mighty storm that devastated our community on June 16th. John Truitt made a choice remark the next morning: "I was going to mow my yard today, but God raked the trees instead!" How grateful we were nobody was hurt! A Greensboro couple driving east on Haggard came to the corner of the church's block and missed serious injury or death by about 3 feet when our big cedar tree fell across the hood of their car... You will be glad to know we did not end up taking a loss on the van which was crushed by the sweet gum tree. The insurance will pay us about $168 more than the second van cost us...Thanks to the leaders and scouts from Troop 51 who helped to get the church yard cleaned up so promptly the morning after the storm. George Edwards brought his chain saw and, assisted by Louis Wilkins and some of the Scout leaders, cut up that big sweet gum and cleared the parking lot--but left the bole inside the van for the insurance people. Then they went off to help get a tree off Mabel Veazey's house, and later on to the Elon Home for Children, where so many gathered and so much needed to be done...Thanks to all who proved neighborly in the aftermath...

Ruth Hurst was honored with a Life Membership at the recent Southern Conference Church Women's annual meeting at Elon College. We're glad Ruth was able to get there to receive her award in person...

Thanks to the Board of Deacons for planning and carrying out a delightful church picnic June 25th. The ice cream was especially tasty. The reigning water-balloon champions, Ray and Mona Covington, had to settle for a tie this year when challenged by David Arcus and Robin Townsley...

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From: ELON COLLEGE BOY SCOUT TROOP 51

REGARDING: PRESS RELEASE-PATRIOTS POINT

Elon College Boy Scout Troop #51 recently relived a part of History when they participated in the camping program aboard the World War II aircraft carrier Yorktown at Patriots Point in Charleston Harbor. The Troop became "Shipmates" with other troops as they toured Yorktown, World War II submarine Clamagore, World War II destroyer Laffey and the nation's one and only nuclear powered Merchantman N.S. Savannah. Morning and evening meals were prepared and served to the youngsters in the "Chief's Mess" aboard Yorktown for the effect of having lived aboard a famous Man-Of-War.

Troop 51 also took a boat ride to Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, where the civil war began, all port Facilities, the large Naval Shipyard and even the Historic Old Charleston.

Troop 51 is sponsored by Elon College Community Church and the Elon Exchange Club. Mr. Frank K. Danley, scoutmaster along with Assistant Scoutmaster, Jerry Rice and Assistant Scoutmaster, Mike Holt were coordinators for the trip.

By participating in the weekends events, each of the 17 Boy Scouts met the requirements to receive the Historic Trails Award.

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The picnic pack

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

The New Adult Sunday School Class will have a picnic at the home of Cile and Gayland Welborne on Wednesday evening, July 12th. Please mark this date on your calendar!

We certainly hope that the week of August 7-11, 9 a.m. until 12 noon, is set aside on your calendars for Vacation Church School 1989 here at Elon College Community Church. A week of worship, study, art, music, crafts, recreation, fellowship, and fun is being planned for children ages 3 through grade 5. Visitors are most welcome. Families with children in the church will receive letters regarding registration. If you know of children who are interested in attending, please let the church office know no later than July 16. Please remember to include visitors that you might be bringing, in order that we might be prepared for the appropriate number of children. Hope to see you there!

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ESSEX

Eastern States Students Exchange

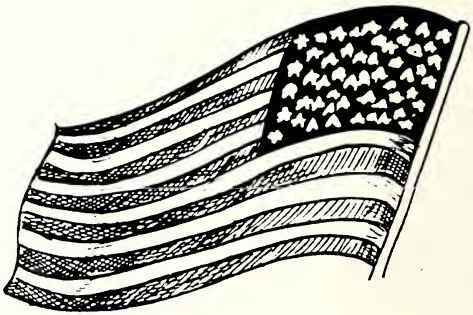
Sponsor: Rotary Club International
When: July 26,1989 ; 6:00 p.m.

The Rotary Clubs of Alamance County invite you to host one or more foreign students in your home for one night. It will be an experience you will always remember.

Pick up your guest at Burlington Ramada Inn at 6:00 p.m., July 26. Have them back by 8:00 a.m., July 27.

For more information please call
Ray Covington (o) 584-2377
(h) 584-1585

4th of July



THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

The following Memo was written to John Irvine from Beth Lyon with reference to Church School Literature. We thought we'd pass along this information to the congregation.

My projections indicate that we will spend @ $1,528.40 this year for Church school literature. This doesn't include any expenditures for the New Adult Class (I believe they have been purchasing their own books and should not be expected to continue this.) Our budget for church school literature for 1989 was $1,100. There are a number of reasons for the increased cost of literature.

1. 1989 was the first full year we have used the new curriculum. We are using new curriculum because the old one has been discontinued and this is its successor. It is more expensive than the old.

2. We have increased our church school enrollment. Last fall I ordered materials for 53 students. This year we have 75 students in adult and children's classes.

3. We not only have more students, but we have more classes, and that means we have more teachers, who also require materials. In fall of 1989 we had five classes. In fall of 1989 we will have eight classes.

This leads me to my projections for 1990. At current rates, allowing for no further growth, and continuing th exclude costs for the New Class we will spend $1,625.25. In order to allow for costs of the New Class and for growth, I believe we should budget no less than $2,000 for 1990.

In case it comes up, I have checked into the prices of other curricula of similar quality. Then cost about the same.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Flowers
July	2	Marion and Jim Underhill	E. Danieley
	9	Faye and Tom Conally	J. Wilkins
	16	Beth and Louis Wilkins	L. Longest
	23	Ruth and Paul Cheek	L. Luke
	30	Ruth and Alfred Hurst	M. Albertson

Acolytes

July	2	Brian Harper and Ryan Harris
	9	Don Danley and Willy Herold
	16	Marie Acquilano and Emily Woody
	23	Daniel Doyle and Scott Williamson
	30	Nicole Hammond and Tara McKenna

Nursery Schedule

July	2	Ann Acquilano	23	Jackie Pendergrass
	9	Verona Danieley	30	Lou Harper
	16	Susan Barbee		

Children's Church Schedule

July	2	George or Carole Troxler and Katie Brown
	9	Ann or R. J. Acquilano and Jamie Brown
	16	Carolyn Messick and Brian Harper
	23	Patricia or Robin Woody and Rob Woody
	30	Sheree Smith and Daniel Doyle

Attendance for June

4	-	135	18	-	105
11	-	98	25	-	132

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

July 16.

This Sunday and next Dr. Irvine will preach from one of the greatest of the psalms, Psalm 139. This sermon will be entitled "The God Who Knows." Hymns will be "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," and "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me." Local stringed instrument students who learn by the Suzuki method under Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker will provide special music for us

July 23.

Verses 13-24 of Psalm 139 are the text from which Dr. Irvine will preach on "God's Encompassing Thoughts." Hymns will include "The God of Abraham Praise," "Just As I Am," and "Lord God of Hosts."

July 30.

When Jesus taught his disciples what we term the Lord' Prayer, as Luke tells it, he gave some additional teachings on the subject which indicate God doesn't play games with us: "What father among you,...if his son asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?". Yet we often play games with God when it comes to prayer. Dr. Irvine's sermon will be on "Games People Pray" from Luke 11:1-13. Hymns will include "Morning Has Broken," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and"O Thou By Whom We Come to God."

August 6.

Our church's first Homecoming celebration! Dr. Bill Andes will be the preacher for the day. Invite your family and former parishioners and friends of the church! More in the next TORCH.

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TORCHGLEAMS

Creativity! That's what we like to see--and hear. Hear it we did, at the closing of worship on June 25th, when the choir sang a lovely benediction response composed by our own choir member Tom Conally. We will have all summer to look forward to hearing it again when the choir re-forms in the fall. Meanwhile, Tom, why rest on those laurels? Write another!...

Congratulations to Daniel Hamilton, son of former pastor Tom Hamilton, who received the J.D. degree from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law in late May...

Thanks to Patricia Woody who is filling in for a week as director of our Summer Day Camp program so that Margaret DeJournette can get a hard-earned vacation...

We were sorry to hear Wilkes Lowe broke some ribs in a recent fall, and that Susan Barbee had to go back to the hospital again, this time for a kidney stone... Earl Danieley came home early from Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill after his open-heart surgery, but a runaway pulse put him back into Memorial Hospital in Burlington for a couple of days before 30 volts of electricity straightened out his heartbeat; since then he's been doing well, and we all pray for a swift and uneventful further recovery for him...

Congratulations to Richard McBride who will wed Wendy Jones of Hillsborough on July 29th...Sympathy to the Irvine family in the death of Dr. Irvine's uncle, Jed Hotchkiss Irvine, M.D. of Riverdale in the Bronx, New York City, on July 4th...Remember the church van that was crushed by the sweet gum tree in the storm, and swiftly replaced? The insurance payment was for about $160 more than the new van cost, but the second van, though the same model and year, had higher mileage on it. Most of us like the white color of the replacement van a lot better than the brown of the first one, and its vinyl seats, though hotter in the summer, are less troubled by wet bathing suits of the children in our summer day camp program than the fabric seats of the first van would have been...

Dr. Irvine conducted a burial service in Magnolia Cemetery for Walter Eugene Cox, who had resided in Goldsboro with his daughter Gloria for the past several years, on June 14th...Our sympathy to Gertrude Liscum and her family in the recent death of her nephew in New Jersey...

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We have been making space available in our Parush House on Wednesday nights for several years not to a local Alcoholics Anonymous group. Now we have begun making the facility available on Friday nights to a new Narcotics Anonymous group, the only one on this side of Alamance County. Our Trustees were glad to approve their request for space and to have our facility used for this good purpose.

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ROOM AIR CONDITIONER NEEDED

One of the families our church helps from time to time (involving a single parent who has a child with some birth defects, including seizures) is in need of a used room air conditioner, as theirs is beyond repair. If you have one you would like to donate, please notify the church office.

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Richard Wray McBride
and
Wendelin Ann Jones
invite you
to join them in
the celebration of their marriage!

Saturday, July 29, 1989
1:00 pm

Elon College Community Church
Elon College, North Carolina

And Afterwards
at a Pot-Luck Light Lunch
in the Parish House

Friends, we don't want fancy gifts, don't need any housewares, auto accessories, or garden supplies. We'd be pleased instead to have you bring lunch: finger foods, salads, ice tea, brownies, and homemade ice cream. Cake will be provided -- as well as ice and cups, utensils and plates. The Parish House kitchen has a microwave and a refrigerator. Leave things there before the ceremony. Kids welcome! Ours will be there. And the church playground is nearby.

R E M I N D E R . . . . .

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL, 1989
AUGUST 7-11, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON
VISITORS WELCOME!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION CARDS BY JULY 16!!! INCLUDE VISITORS, PLEASE.

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FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Our Food Pantry has some very hungry shelves! Please help feed them by adding these items to your shopping list:

- Peanut butter/jelly
- Spaghetti sauce/spaghetti
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Canned vegetables (all kinds)
- Canned fruit
- Fruit juice
- box cereals
- Soup
- Macaroni and cheese

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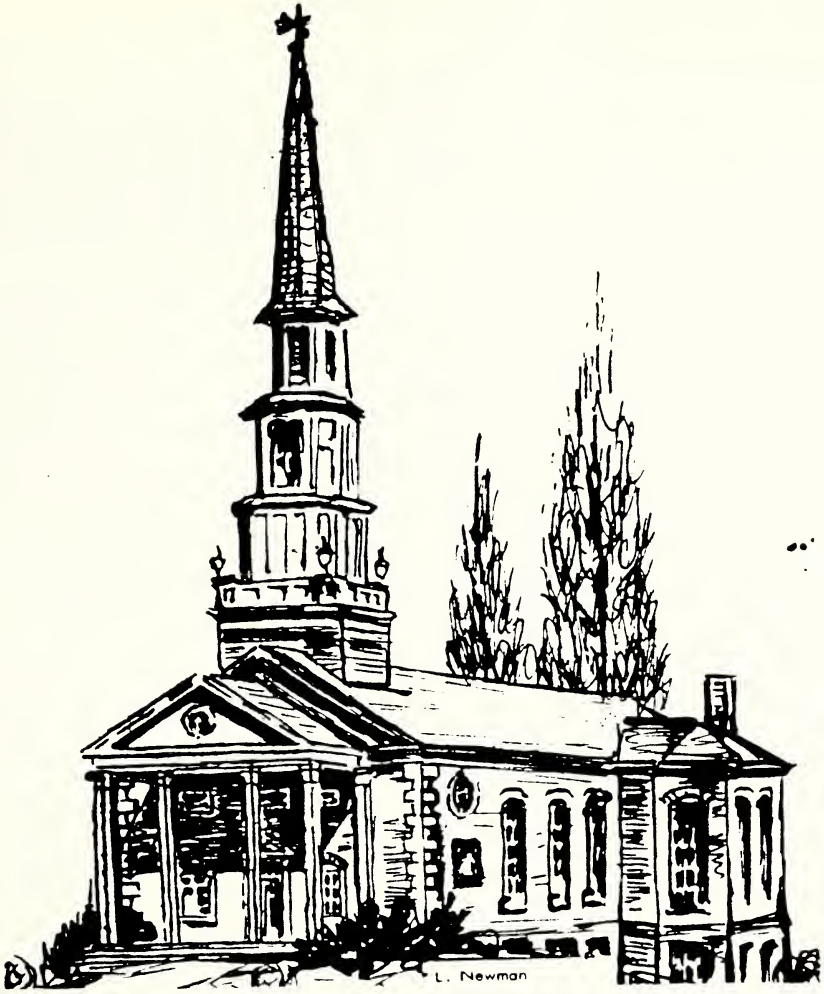

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, North Carolina

DON'T FORGET HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1989

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SUMMER STUDENT INTERN

To fellow travelers past and present:

I had a road map out the other day, trying to plot the best way to Elon College off of I-85 coming from the W (or S as its named). After figuring out what looked like the best plan, I followed through on the directions. And sure enough, it brought me to Elon College.

I got to thinking about how heavily I relied on someone else's hand for guidance, and was struck by my blind faith. I had complete confidence that this map would direct me where I needed to go. Is it the same with my faith in God? This question hit me out of no where! Perhaps God was trying to tell me something...and I'd better listen. If I can have so much assurance in a road map as to follow it with confidence, certainly I should have faith that God is providing direction to my life's journey.

- Robin Townsley

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HABITAT - A DAY OF WORK AND "FEASTING".

This Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m. to noon - behind Byrd's food store in Graham (S. Main Street). Bring a sledge hammer and help remove bricks from the house that has been given to us so it can be moved.

Or bring your enthusiasm and cheer the workers on. We'll have cool refreshments and lunch!

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NEW PULPIT HANGINGS A POSSIBILITY

Two individuals in our congregation have indicated an interest in contributing toward a set of new pulpit hangings. A full set would be eight hangings, two in each of the four liturgical colors of the church year (purple, white, red, and green). The Worship Committee of the Board of Deacons asked the pastor and staff to recommend a design for the full set, and the Board of Deacons has asked that the following information be published in the TORCH.

Our present pulpit hangings are in reality only Bible markers. They are narrow bands of richly patterned cloth (save for a plain red set) with a symbol woven on them in gold thread, with a border of gold threads. As these markers are only 3 and 1/2 inches wide, the symbols on them are of necessity quite small. The symbols match on each pair: a crown on the purple ones, an Alpha and Omega on the white ones, a cross on the red ones, a Trinity symbol (3 circles over a triangle) on the green ones.

A new set of pulpit hangings would be wide enough to display a larger symbol, which could be better seen from the rear of the sanctuary, and would give us the possibility of having eight different symbols, thus widening our capacity to teach Christian symbolism to our children and youth (and adults). On the pulpit the hangings would be 19 inches wide and on the lectern 17 inches. Their bottom edges would be just above the engraved line of the top of the "frame" around the engraved symbol on the front of the pulpit and lectern respectively. They would hang from a Velcro strip placed just along the upper front edge of the pulpit and lectern, thus taking no space on the desks themselves. (This arrangement is dictated by the placement of the microphones near the front of the pulpit and lectern.)

We have been in correspondence with C. M. Almy & Son of Greenwich, CT, a supplier of such materials for churches, because they carry a graceful, simple line of symbols, and because of their capacity to create a special order (our UCC denominational symbol). We have specified a set on a plain rather than patterned cloth, with gold fringes at the bottom. They have quoted us prices as follows:

Purple cloth (for use in the seasons of Advent and Lent):

1. Pulpit hanging: Cross symbol in silver and gold, $136.00
2. Lectern hanging: Alpha and Omega symbol in silver and gold, $111.00.

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NEW PULPIT HANGINGS - continued -

White cloth (for use in Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter seasons):

3. Pulpit hanging: United Church of Christ symbol (cross rising out of orb with crown over it) in blue and red, $154.00

4. Lectern hanging: Anchor symbol in gold, $106.00

Red cloth (for use on Pentecost, and at ordinations of other denominational events):

5. Pulpit hanging: Descending Dove symbol in silver and gold, $138.00

6. Lectern hanging: Flame symbol in silver and gold, $110.00

Green cloth (for use between Pentecost and Advent, during what some liturgical traditions call "Kingdomtide"):

7. Pulpit hanging: Ship symbol in silver and gold, $131.00

8. Lectern hanging: Lamp symbol in silver and gold, $130.00

Perhaps you would be interested in contributing one of the hangings, or a pair. (This could be a fine memorial gift.) If you are, please speak to the pastor. So far, the hangings numbered 7 and 8 have been spoken for, and another hanging promised but not yet picked, so five remain.

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First Congregational Christian Church

(United Church of Christ)

Corner of Chestnut and Huntington Drives

High Point, North Carolina

The members of the First Congregational Christian, United Church of Christ, invite you to join in the celebration of the Seventy Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the church, on July 16, 1989, at 2:00 P.M.

Schedule

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

12:30 P.M. Dinner-on-the-grounds

2:00 P.M. Anniversary celebration Service

JULY CALENDAR

14 - 16		Southern Conference Youth Event Catawba
16 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
17 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
18 -	3:00 p.m.	Intern Lay Supervising Committee
20 -	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
23 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
27 -	7:00 p.m.	District Men's Fellowship St. John's UCC
30 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Organizational Meeting Vacation Church School Teachers and Helpers

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THE TORCH

AN EXTRA SPECIAL
ISSUE INVITING YOU
TO HOMECOMING SUNDAY
AUGUST 6, 1989

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Serving Christ in the Elon Community since 1891

HOMECOMING SUNDAY TO BE AUGUST 6th

If Elon College Community Church ever had a Homecoming Sunday before in its 98-year history, nobody whom we have talked to has any memory of it--so we're planning one! We hope that lots of friends from former years will join us that morning for this special celebration.

PRELIMINARIES

At 10:00, guests and members are invited to come to the Parish House for a social hour involving refreshments, the making of name tags, and a chance to see some of the choice photographs from our history of recent years. Our Historical Records committee consisting of Ruth and Paul Cheek and Mary Shaw Cunningham have spent many hours over the past year going through all our photographs and have been creating a series of groupings of them, mounted on poster board, to be put up around the northern end of the Parish House. Marsh McLelland will be master of ceremonies for this event, which will be largely informal.

Our adult Sunday School classes will not be meeting this day so their members can attend the social hour. Our youth and children's classes will, however, meet as scheduled, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Childr of visitors will be welcome.

At 10:20 a.m. any of our visitors wh would like to sing with the choir during morning worship are invited to go to the Sanctuary to practice with Dr. Steve Ten Eyck, our Music Director. The choir will sing opening and closing responses for the worship hour, which begins at 11 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

At the worship hour, Dr. William J. Andes, a Pastor Emeritus of the church, will be the preacher; and Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, our other Pastor Emeritus, will offer the Pastoral Prayer. Dr. John M. Irvine, Jr., the present pastor, will be the liturgist. Mrs. Gladys Hughes will lead the Time With Children. Mrs. Tomasina Sparks and Mrs. Ellen Barney Williams will sing solos. Several people who grew up as a part of the E.C.C.C. fellowship will tell briefly how their experiences in this church have helped shape their spiritual pilgrimages since they moved away.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The day's events will conclude with a picnic lunch on the grounds east of the Parish House if the weather permits. If the weather is inclement the meal will be served in the Parish House. Visitors, do not feel obliged to bring any "fixin's"; our present members are asked to bring food and beverages (soft drinks, sweetened and unsweetened ice tea, etc.) in sufficient quanities to feed ourselves and our guests. The church will provide paper cups, plates, and napkins; eating utensils; and ice.

LOOKING AHEAD

We expect to have such a good time we will want to do this again next hear. In fact, the Worship Committee has already suggested next year's Homecoming date be Sunday, July 29th, 1990. The following year we will be celebrating our Centennial in April and that will stand for our homecoming day that year.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

If you haven't been here for a while, you will discover:

- a warm welcome from our folks
- a chance to get in touch with your roots
- a spacious vista around the church (did you know that the College tore down the three fraternity houses, cleared up the lots, and then deeded the entire rest of the block to the church?)
- freshly painted woodwork on the sanctuary exterior
- a new playground behind our church building used by our children, particularly in our new after-school and summer day camp programs
- our church van, used especially in these programs
- a new church signboard on the Haggard Avenue side
- some new faces in our congregation

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AUGUST 6th! Y'ALL COME!

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

August 6.

Homecoming Sunday: fellowship time at 10 a.m. in the Parish House, and worship at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary with Dr. Bill Andes preaching. Dr. Al Hurst will offer the pastoral prayer and Mrs. Gladys Hughes will lead the Time With Children. Thomasina Sparks and Ellen Barney Williams will sing solos. Anyone interested in singing in the choi is invited to practice at 10:20 in the sanctuary. Church school classes for children and youth will be on normal schedule at 9:45 a.m.

August 13.

The Rev. Beth Lyon, associate pastor, will preach fro the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, a sermon entitled "Standi on The Promises". Hymns include "A Mighty Fortress","The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" and "He Leadeth Me".

Dr. Irvine will be away on vacation from Friday afternoon, August 11th, through Wednesday, August 16th. He and Mrs. Irvine will be in the Shenandoah Valley visiting his parents and attending the Irvine family reunion.

August 20.

Continuing a tradition of many years, this will be "football Sunday" and the Elon College football team will worship with us. Dr. Irvine will preach on "Shrunken God, Swollen Bull" from Exodus 32:1-24. Hymns will include "Morning Has Broken," "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land," and "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian."

Pulpit and Lectern Hangings

Two of the sets of pulpit and lectern cloths describe in the last regular issue of the TORCH have been underwrit the green and purple sets. The white and red sets are sti available, or any one of the four individual hangings in those two sets. Prices: White, $154 and $106; Red, $138 $110. Let the office know if you would like to donate one a pair or if you have further questions concerning the mat

TORCHGLEAMS

Have you noticed how much nicer our church building is beginning to look from the outside as the painters have worked their way around most of the eaves and windows? They will need to get a larger crane here to work on the steeple shortly. Thomas Paint & Paper Company of Burlington, which also painted the building the last time around, is doing the work...Deep thanks to George Edwards for weeding the shrubs around the church sign all one hot humid day long...New lights have been installed to brighten the facade of the building, but since the crabapple tree has grown so large it blocks one of the lights from being very effective our trustees are considering removing the tree. The old lights have been repositioned to light up the faces of the cut stone church sign. The electrical work has been completed on the new church sign on Haggard Street and that sign should be operative in the near future. Now if the town would only get started on the brick block sidewalk along Haggard...

We heard that Al Primm is recovering from a hernia operation and Ralph Oxford has had a painful case of shingles which began shortly after the great storm in June...George Noah had a successful lens implant recently and is recovering well...Remember in your prayers also these others still recovering from surgery: Richard Daniel, Earl Danieley, Susan Barbee, Elaine Bunting...Kate McAdams hopes to have a brace off her arm soon; she had a cracked bone and was in a cast for a while...

Congratulations to Richard McBride and the former Wendelin Jones, who were married here July 29th during a colorful and moving ceremony graced with three sacred dances by Jane Wellford, and beautiful music sung by Richard's sister Jennifer Heldenbrand and played by Steve Ten Eyck. After a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple will be living at 326 N. Cameron, Hillsborough 27278. Their phone will be 1-732-3332...

Robin Townsley, our Summer Student Intern, has endeared herself among us during the past ten weeks. We will miss her after August 6th, her last day among us. She will be returning to Duke Divinity School to continue her studies after a trip to Pennsylvania to visit her family...

Congratulations to Brian Harper, who was selected to the Alamance County All-Star Baseball Team. Brian was one of 15 players selected to represent Alamance County in district playoffs leading to the Pony League World Series...

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A follow-up on young Heather Cochrane, Venita Edwards'sister's grandchild out in Oklahoma, who was burned over 70% of her body, mostly with 3rd degree burns, and had a 4-inch tear in her aorta from an accident in which her older brother died in April 1988: she was given a 10% chance of survival, but she has made a remarkable recovery, been able to return to school, and is doing quite well. She has undergone 35 different operations, and much painful therapy, but has a good spirit. Recently she was featured in CNN in connection with a piece on the Alexander Memorial Burn Unit at Hillcrest Center in Tulsa, the hospital where she was taken by helicopter. Her family, teachers, and friends have worked together wonderfully with the medical team to give this child all that has been necessary to get her back to a more normal life. She has just been through an extensive surgery but it was so successful the doctors say she will not need any more surgery for four years. George and Venita firmly believe that prayer made the difference and thank us for all the prayers we offered for her...

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NEEDED: EXTRA MANPOWER

Extra Manpower is needed at Elon Homes for Children August 7-9 (Monday through Wednesday) to help several men from East Alabama UCC Churches tear down a barn. The "tornado" storm several weeks took down two small barns but not the one that needed to come down. Call Elon Homes for Children (919) 584-0091 for more information as to hours and tools needed.

If any men who could work part of the time or all of the time, Elon Homes for Children would be most grateful.

- W. W. Snyder

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REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SUMMER STUDENT INTERN

It is hard to believe that ten weeks could fly by so fast. Yet, Sunday, August 6th will bring my summer internship to a close. Having completed only my first year of seminary at Duke, I was apprehensive about what an internship would involve. My largest concern was whether these weeks would provide a sense of affirmation to my ministerial calling. It's a nervous time - wanting to feel affirmed yet being scared about what that means. Or worse, discovering that this is not your called profession.

I would like to share with you what I've experienced. You people gracefully welcomed me into your church, opened up to me as I met and worked with you, you were patient with my questions, and oh, so supportive of my work in the church. What a tremendous sense of ministry I've felt, even for such a limited amount of time.

There are so many of you I wish to give great thanks. I want you all to know I am blessed to take you and this summer with me as a critical and useful foundation for my ministry.

God has truly been present - bringing me here when I thought I had no place to work, touching me through the love I feel from all of you, and sustaining me with the gift of your memory which I will carry with me into the future. Though I may be only one of your student interns in the life of this church, you will forever remain my "first church". Bless you for making it the treasure it has been!

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SIGN UP

DON'T FORGET THAT SIGN-UPS FOR PICTURES FOR OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th. SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX WITH DEANNA HAMMOND BEFORE OR AFTER CHURCH.

TREAT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, TO A GREAT MEAL I
CONGENIAL, INFORMAL SURROUNDINGS AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE.

Each year the Burlington Area UCC Men's Fellowship provides several college scholarships for children of our area churches at its July 27 meeting, the Area Fellowship awarded scholarshi totalling $4000 to eight students. Funds for these scholarship are raised partly through the sale of tickets to an annual Bar-B-Que meal. Here are some particulars:

Bar-B-Que Lunch and Supper
August 12, 1989
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Haw River Christian Church
Tickets $4.00
All proceeds go to the District Scholarship Fund

The following persons presently have tickets for sale; we will probably enlarge our sales force, so do not be surprised if yo find others with tickets as well: W. J. Andes, 584-3310; E. W. Brafford, 584-7370; Paul Cheek, 584-0544; Jim Griswold, 584-73 Earl Parker, 584-1979; Jim Underhill, 584-7079. Tickets also available at the church office.. please bring the correct chan Treat yourself, family, friends, to a good meal, and boost the scholarship fund at the same time.

Paul Cheek

MEN OF THE CHURCH: SUPPORT FOR SOFTBALL NEEDED

Coach Bill Blanchard is getting together a softball team to pl in the UCC Men's Fellowship Tourney that is to be played Augus 7-12. Our men's group has already paid the required entry fee the team. Funds are still needed for the purchase of T-shirts a few balls. The need is immediate for something like $100. Th wishing to contribute can see or call Paul Cheek (584-0544), o can leave a contribution at the church office, or, if it is mo convenient, see W. J. Andes, Bill Blanchard, Ray Covington, or Jim Griswold.

Paul Cheek

AUGUST CALENDAR

6 -		HOMECOMING SUNDAY
	9:45 a.m.	Church School for Children
	10:00 a.m.	Social Hour in Parish House
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 Noon	Picnic Lunch on the grounds
8 -	7:00 p.m.	Van Committee
10 -	7:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
13 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
14 -	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
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R E M I N D E R . . . . .

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL, 1989
AUGUST 7-11, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON
VISITORS WELCOME!!!!

INVITE A NEIGHBOR OR A FRIEND
TO COME ALONG!

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LIBRARY NEWS

The following new books are now in the Children's Library.

The Biggest House in the World by Leo Lionno. A delightful story about how some things are better small.

Martin Luther King Jr. A Picture Story by Margaret Boone-Jones. The story of Martin Luther King for children.

What To Do After You Turn Off The TV by Frances Moore Lappe' and family. How to generate more family time and what to do with it.

To Dance With God: Family Ritual and Community Celebration by Gertrud Mueller Nelson. Donated by Beth Lyon. A fascinat book with celebrations for all seasons.

Has anyone seen our copy of Parenting for Peace and Justice? It seems to have wandered!

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 - Steve Ten Eyck
T. Edward Powell III

2 - Melinda T. Reinheimer

3 - David Harper
Heather Jordan

4 - Robert Woody III

9 - David Byers
Tim Vickers

10 - Charles B. Terrell

11 - Kenneth Hughes
Mona Covington

12 - Marie Parker
Laura Brown

13 - Alfred W. Hurst
Katie Brown
Norma Matlock

17 - Malvin Artley
Del Atkinson
Lorie Ann Smith
W. E. Lowe
Matthew Mayse
Evella Sutton

18 - Sandy Allen

19 - Mary Louise Boyd
W. R. Pendergrass

21 - Thomas L. Smith
Gregory Bunting
Meg Wilkins

22 - Frances Powell
Dana Currin Holt

23 - Kay Allen

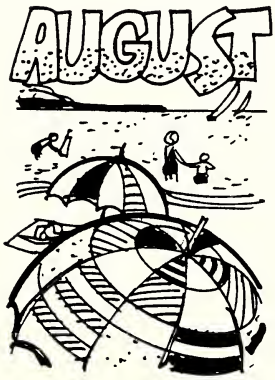
24 - Nathan Allen

25 - Sheldon Cheek
Graham Cheek
Macon Albertson

26 - Ruth Dunn

28 - John Powell

29 - Elna Huey



CONFIRMATION PROCESS TO BEGIN SOON

Confirmation for young people entering 8th grade or older this September will be held this fall.

Instead of a class meeting in sessions over time, each young person will be paired with a "mentor" or "guide", an adult member of the congregation, and in cooperation with that adult work through a series of assignments involving various aspects of the church's life and work. There will be two individual conferences with a pastor or both pastors during the four-month time frame. All told, ten different assignments are to be completed.

During August those young people desiring to be in the program will be paired with an adult by the pastors and can begin work as soon as they desire. The program will climax on the final Communion Sunday of the year, December 3rd, the first Sunday in Advent, when the young people will be introduced to the congregation by their Guides (who will stand sponsor for them) and will make their Confirmation vows.

Young people desiring to participate in this exploratio of what church membership means, with a possibility of deciding to be confirmed at the end of the process, are asked to let one of the pastors know promptly.

Conflicts with vacations and in other aspects of the church's schedule have resulted in the delay of the beginning of the program until late summer.

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TAL REVENUE	129,027.31	128,506.00	59,955.77	55,383.54
PENDITURES				
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Flowers
Aug.	6	Edith and Martin Shotzberger	Everette
	13	Elizabeth and Earl Parker	T. Parker
	20	Estelle and Stan Willard	Wagoner
	27	Carole and George Troxler	Brafford

ACOLYTES

Aug.	6	Shawn McKenna and Brian Harper
	13	Elizabeth Lohr-Myers and Elizabeth Mayse
	20	Heidi Troxler and Amy Rose
	27	Jamie Brown and Vega Herold

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Aug.	6	Carolyn Messick	20	Jamie Brown
	13	Amy Vickers	27	Shannon Hankey

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Aug.	6	Marie or Jeff Wilkins and Ryan Harris
	13	Louis or Kristin Wilkins and Brian Rose
	20	Lou Harper and Katie Brown
	27	Sue Brown and Jamie Brown

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

2	-	92	23	-	91
9	-	114	30	-	124
16	-	90			

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August 15, 1989

Dr. John M. Irvine, Jr., Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes and
Dr. Alfred W. Hurst,
Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Beth Gassert Lyon,
Associate Pastor

THE TORCH

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he first and third Sundays.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

August 20.

Continuing a tradition of many years, this will be "football Sunday" and the Elon College football team wil worship with us. Dr. Irvine will preach on "The Power t Endure" from Hebrews 12:1-17. Hymns will include "Morni Has Broken," "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," and "Figh the Good Fight."

August 27. Communion Sunday.

The remainder of the 12th chapter of Hebrews will b the basis for Dr. Irvine's communion meditation entitled "Festal Gathering." Hymns will include "Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven," "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," and "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts."

September 3.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "The Tests of Integrity" from Psalm 15. "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," and "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" will be the hymns for the day.

September 10. Student Sunday.

We will welcome Elon College students to our worshi and for a pot-luck dinner afterwards (out on the lawn, i the weather permits.)

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PREPARATIONS COMING UP SWIFTLY

Picture-taking for our new Pictorial Directory, the first in four years, will be on three days in September; but sign-up to reserve your time with the (Olan Mills) photographer is being done across the last three Sundays in August. Deanna Hammond and her assistants will be scheduling appointments in the Narthex before and after morning worship on August 13, 20, and 27.

A new pictorial directory will help our new members get to know old-timers better and vice versa. There are some nice freebies: each family unit photographed and who view the proofs will receive a complimentary 8x10 color portrait, and will also receive a copy of the Directory.

The photographer will be here Friday, September 8th, from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 9th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, September 14th, from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Get on the schedule when you come to worship, or call Deanna Hammond at 584-9758.

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ADULT CHOIR RESUMES

It is with great excitement that we all look forward to the return of our choir to Morning Worship. Over the last four years the size and quality of the choir has steadily increased. More parish singers have joined which is the "backbone" of the ensemble. The relationship between the college choristers and those from the church has become a very loving and positive force which guides our rehearsals and performances. We truly hope that many of you will make this your year to become a member.

Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings this season beginning August 24 at 7:30 sharp! The Choir will sing its first service of the season on Sunday, September 27. I look forward to seeing returning members and welcome all those who wish to serve our church in this meaningful way.

Faithfully,
Steve Ten Eyck

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOFTBALL TEAM

Coach Bill Blanchard put together a softball team which played in the Burlington Area UCC Softball Tournament that was held during the period of August 7 to August 12. The team played a total of seven games, and won five games..a nice percentage. Our team played New Mission in the finals; New Mission won out, with our team being runner-up. Kind thoughts to all of the participating teams, and congratulations to our team. Our players were Macon Albertson, John Baxter, Lynn Baxter, John Barbee, Parker Barbour, Beth Barbee Camacho, Bill Blanchard (coach), Paul Brandenburg, Keith Fogleman, Mike Fogleman, Brian Harper, David Harper, Paul Lloyd, Phil Lloyd, Kirk Martin, Casey Roberts.

Thanks to the team and its coach, to individuals who contributed financially, and to the Men's Fellowship for paying the entrance fee.

'Ray, Big Team!

YOUTH (THOSE ENTERING GRADES 5 THROUGH 12). THEIR PARENTS AND ALL YOUTH TEAM LEADERS WILL HAVE A COOKOUT AND PLAY VOLLEYBALL SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 5:30 P.M. LET'S GET GEARED UP FOR FALL!

OUR NEW CHURCH

Getting To K

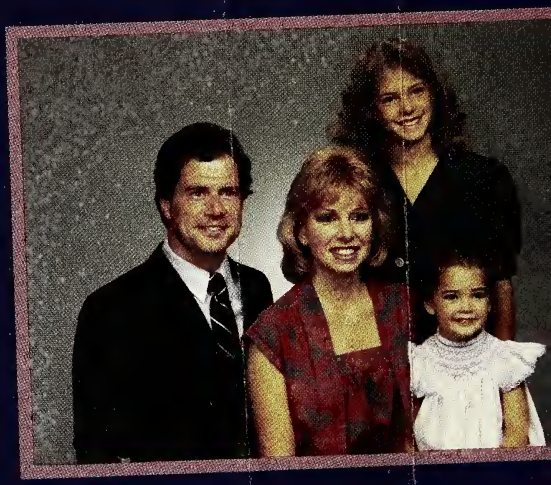
"Oh, who is that man who always sits over next to the aisle? I've met him before, but I can't remember his name."

Sound Familiar? Well, it won't be necessary after we get our new pictorial Church Directory. It will match names and faces and enabl us all to get to know each other better. But we need your help to make it really useful! The Church Directory won't be complete without your picture, and we've arranged to have it done at no cost.

And Especially for You...

An 8x10 Natural Color Portrait at no charge! All you have to do is be photographed and view your pose for the directory at the church.

Every family who is photographed will receive a free copy of the directory, so please register for your portrait appointment this Sunday before or after church.



It won't be complete without you!

DIRECTORY

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The Pilgrimage

A Retreat Movement

PILGRIMAGE IS A SPIRITUAL
OPMENT RETREAT MOVEMENT
nited Church of Christ. It is a series of
times when we retreat from our normal
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les us to focus on the Spirit living within

LGRIMAGE has a five-fold purpose:

raise God;
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ILGRIMAGE commitment involves a
three retreats over a period of about six
You will be encouraged during these
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THE FIRST RETREAT

Worship
Centering Silence
Prayer
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Journaling

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THE SECOND RETREAT

Patterns of Spirituality
Solitude
The Nature of Vocation
Bringing Focus to Ministry
Gifts for Ministry
Authority of Ministry

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THE THIRD RETREAT

Relating the Ordinary to God
Experiencing God in the Arts
Framework for Prayer
Future of "The Pilgrimage"

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Each retreat will include informal times of relaxation, fun, fellowship, singing, etc. Be sure to bring comfortable clothes suitable for the weather at the time.

Each retreat will be staffed by three persons from our Conference, lay and clergy.

Participants will also include lay and clergy.

DATES

RETREAT #1 - September 29-30, 1989
RETREAT #2 - November 17-19, 1989
RETREAT #3 - January 5-6, 1990

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COST

The cost per person for all three retreats will be $145.00. This includes a total of 4 nights lodging in cottages and/or lodge and 12 meals, as well as supplies and materials that will be furnished.

Some scholarship aid may be available.

A deposit of $25.00 must accompany each application, with the balance paid at registration. The deposit is refundable up to 10 days prior to the retreat.

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LOCATION FOR RETREATS

These retreats will be held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds.

Plan to arrive between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on the first day. Adjournment will be around 4:00 p.m. on the last day.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Church _____

DEPOSIT: $ _____ BALANCE DUE: $ _____

Make checks payable to Southern Conference - The Pilgrimage and mail to:
Southern Conference, P.O. Box 658, Graham, NC 27253-0658.

TORCHGLEAMS

Didn't we have a grand Homecoming? 195 people were present and the fellowship, music, worship and food were just great. And wasn't it joyful to see Bill Terrell at church after all these long months of his recuperation? Put July 29, 1990 on your calendar for the next one!

Special thanks are due to special people who did so much to help the event come off: to Mary Shaw nningham and Ruth and Paul Cheek, who spent a morning a week for arly a year getting ready for the fine photograph display they erected the Parish House; to the Worship Committee which planned the event arsh McLelland, Jim Underhill, Bertie Fields, Vera Dixon, and Deanna mmond); to the Trustees and their allies who turned out the day before spruce up the church grounds (Earl Vickers, Wally Snyder, Verona nieley, Mark Danieley, Cary Matlock, George Edwards, Bill Andes, Ken rper, Louis Wilkins, John Irvine; to Edith Brannock, who fixed all those licious refreshments for the 10:00 social hour, and to all the cooks who ought so much food extra tables had to be brought outside; to the table-d-chair crew for Sunday morning (Paul Cheek, Ray Covington, Don Williamson, oyd Rich, Tom Conally, Jim Starr, Clair Myers, Fred Young, and Doug mmond); to Gayland Welborn for his work making name tags and Cile Welborn r greeting visitors at the Parish House and seeing they registered; and our regular greeters and registrars, Edith and Martin Shotzberger, in e Narthex before worship; to Paul and Ruth Cheek who were capturing the ent on film for future generations; and to anyone else whose name we may ve inadvertently overlooked--let it be an extra star in your crown.

en there were the participants in the service: a goodly pickup choir of mbers and "alums", soloists Ellen Williams and Tommy Sparks, Time With ildren leader Gladys Hughes, Scripture reader Mike White, and the pastors eriti: Al Hurst who led us in prayer, and Bill Andes who preached to and r the occasion.

member in your prayers: Madge Brannock, who is having some digestive oblems; Wilkes Lowe, who lives with a good bit of pain but seldom in e same place twice; Richard Daniel, home from a recuperative period at e V.A. Hospital, still with an infection in his leg that's slowly getting tter; Eugenia Wagoner, recovering after some minor surgery; Brooke mmond, who has been having tests for some pain (from possible kidney ones?); Floyd Rich, who has a swollen knee; Ralph Oxford recovering om a case of shingles and Hilda Oxford recovering from a sore back.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Three summers ago this church decided after some years of holding co-operative programs with neighboring churches that it was time once again to hold its own Vacation Church School. Looking over our slim number of students and prospective teachers at that time, we decided to have a week of evening intergenerational programs. We had an enjoyable week with about thirty adults and children. The next year we repeated the experience, again with good results and an enjoyable program.

In the hopes of attracting more visitors we decided last year to hold a daytime program just for children. We were delighted when 30 kids attended. This year we tried it again. All week long this place rocked with all the activity. Our enrollment reached 65! Sixty five children who sang songs, heard about Jesus, made crafts, played games, ate large quantities of food and generally had a great time. We have some important people to thank for that.

Marie Wilkins was our Director
Teachers were: Cile Welborn
Susan Hemphill
Kristin Wilkins, who works with our Summer Camp Program and
Margaret DeJournette, who is Director of the Summer Camp.
Aids were: Katie Brown and
Sandy Scott, both of whom work with the Summer Camp.

Music was led by Carole Troxler
Arts and Crafts were by Alyssa Lovell
Recreation was by Beth Lyon
Nursery was provided by Jackie Pendergrass and Sue and Jamie Brown
Photos were taken by Paul Cheek
The circles each provided snacks.

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL WHO DID SUCH A FINE JOB!

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

September 17. Special Worship Honoring Town Officials

In the afternoon the new Elon College Town Hall will have an "open house." We have invited both the elected town officials and the employees who administer the town's business to attend a special worship service that morning in their honor to further celebrate the occasion. (In October we will be honoring the personnel of the Elon College Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week, and next spring we will honor the Police Department personnel during the week that celebrates the police departments of our nation.)

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Honorable Government." Scriptures are Hosea 4:1-3, 5:15-6:6, and Psalm 72. Hymns will include "Come, Thou Almighty King," "O Master Workman of the Race," and"O Day of God, Draw Nigh."

September 24. Laity Sunday.

The theme of this year's Laity Sunday celebration will be "Faith Works." Members of the Worship Committee of the Board of Deacons are securing members of the church to take various parts in this worship service. Hymns will include "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart," and a special hymn on the theme of Faith Works written for the national gathering next summer of people from UCC churches all over the country which has that title. The hymn will be sung to the familiar tune of "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand."

(Dr. Irvine will be away September 22-28 on a trip to New York City to tend to some family business in connection with the household furnishings of his uncle who died in July.)

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At 5:00 p.m. there will be an Organ Recital given in our sanctuary by David Lang, who grew up in Burlington and is presently organist and choirmaster at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, KY.

October 1. World-Wide Communion Sunday.

The annual Neighbors in Need offering will be received. This will also be Parents' Weekend at Elon College. Dr. Irvine will preach from I Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-31. The meditation will be entitled "How ironic!" Hymns will include "Jesus Shall Reign," "In Christ Now Meet Both East and West," and "Jesus Calls Us."

TORCHGLEAMS

A nice note from Robin Townsley thanked the church for the book we presented her with on her last Sunday here, told how much she had enjoyed it (it was Frederick Buechner's Whistling in the Dark), and went on to say, "My time this summer couldn't have been better spent! I thank you for making it a challenging, well-rounded and supportive experience. I hope you know that this internship has made all the difference for me and my desire to remain in ministry. I miss you all but will carry with me warm and loving memories. I wish you grace and peace." Special thanks to those who gave special gifts so that Robin's expenses could be met. They were--and more, so we have given her the overage in the form of certificates from Cokesbury Book Store to help her purchase her fall semester books for her classes at Duke Divinity School. Her cost to the church has been met. If any of you would like to drop her a note, her address is 2200 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, NC 27707...

While we're on the subject of different addresses, Tom Hamilton's office has changed. Formerly he worked in Baltimore in a satellite office of the Central Atlantic Conference, which was headquartered in Silver Spring. But the Conference has recently relocated its headquarters to the Cantonsville suburb of Baltimore and Tom's office has moved to join it. His new work address is: C.A.C., 916 S. Rolling Road, Baltimore, MD 21228, and his phone number there is 1-301-788-4190...

Rob Woody and Brian Rose were recently honored by the N.C. High School Athletic Association as Scholar-Athletes for the Spring 1989 semester at Western Alamance High School. Both are currently members of the junior varsity football team and honor roll students at Western...

Ruth Cheek's sister, Mrs. Lenore Greene of Boulder, CO, suffered a stroke September 3rd, had brain surgery for removal of a clot the next day, and has not regained consciousness; she was placed on a respirator Sept. 7. Remember her and her family in your prayers...

Many thanks to Pat Woody and her helpers for the Mission Board and her own family for tending to the details (including the lovely flowers at each table) for our Student Sunday fellowship luncheon. A good contingent of students were most appreciative of the food and the fellowship...

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TORCHGLEAMS - continued -

Kim Perry is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on her hand last week...

Thanks to Earl and Verona Danieley for donating a television and a couch for use in the youth room and to Mark Danieley and Ray Covington for moving them in...

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FUN CLUB MEETING TUESDAY SEP.19

10:30 A.M. PARISH HOUSE

LUNCHEON AT GOLDEN CORRAL

NIN Neighbors In Need Offering

In society, the "conventional wisdom" usually blames the victim. If people are homeless it's their own fault. If children live in proverty, their parents are responsible. If someone dies of a disease compounded by AIDS, the victim is to blame. Even people with disabilities have been told that, somehow, they are responsible for their condition!

As Christians, we should be immune to the "conventional wisdom." Does Jesus blame the victim? No, he loves homeless people, disadvantaged children, incurable sick people, and persons with disabilities just as much as the most fortunate members of society - perhaps even more.

As Jesus' disciples, we must strive to follow his example, not only in refusing to blame the victims, but also in seeking to help them. The Neighbors in Need all-church offering represents one of the most faithful and effective ways that we, as members of the United Church of Christ, can reach out to people stranded on the margins of our society.

Among the new initiatives this year, one is designed to address the health and environmental needs of families living in the shadow of government nuclear weapons facilities. Another initiative seeks to develop educational programs to reverse the growing computer literacy gap that separates racial/ethnic communities from the majority society. Still another undertakes to develop an effective model to combat racial discrimination against ethnic/minority persons with disabilities. And, in conjunction with the continuing crusade against homelessness, another project will produce four video cassette programs on the problem.

As in the past, the largest share of our gifts to Neighbors in Need will support programs to strengthen the leadership and ministries of the American Indian churches as vital partners in the United Church of Christ.

On World Communion Sunday, October 1, Elon College Community Church will join hundreds upon hundreds of other United Church of Christ congregations in receiving Neighbors in Need. With our combined gifts, this all-church offering can do much to meet the needs of people on the margins of society. Come and join with those who seek to help, not to blame, the victims of homelessness, proverty, and discrimination in our society.

We Are Family

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

OUR VARIOUS CHURCH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN MAKING THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AND HAVE BEEN ESTIMATING THE COSTS FOR THE REQUIRED PROGRAMS. EARLY INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

OUR BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL BE MONITORING THE REQUESTS AND WILL DEVELOPE A BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED, ON OCTOBER 15, TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

PAST CONGREGATIONS HAVE MET THE FINANCIAL GOALS IN YEARS PAST, SUCCESSFULLY RAISING FUNDS FOR THIS, OUR CHURCH HOME, AND FOR THE COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT THE COMMITTEES HAVE RECOMMENDED. THIS YEAR WE MUST RAISE OUR SIGHTS--THERE ARE IMPORTANT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR WHICH WE, AS A CARING CONGREGATION, HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SATISFY.

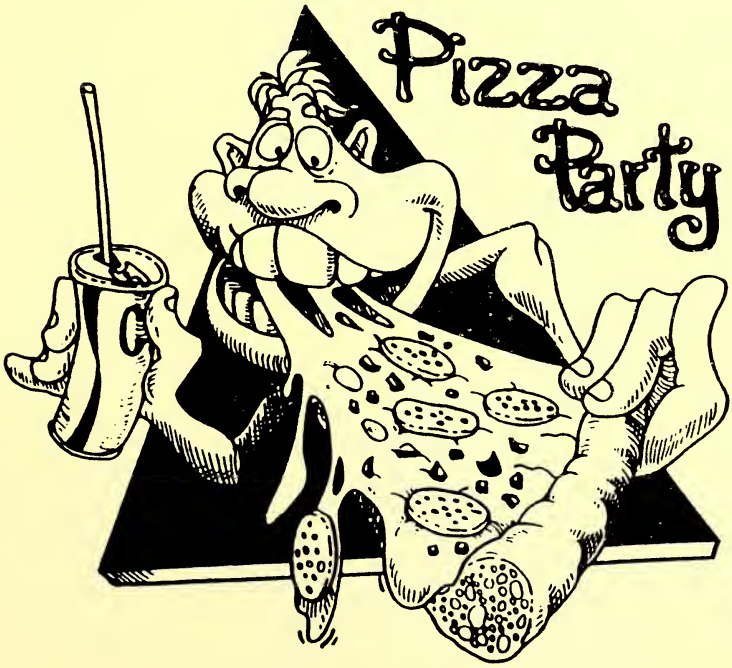
WE MUST DIG A LITTLE DEEPER, FOREGO A LITTLE SELF-GRATIFICATION, FOR THE GREATER GOOD THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AN INCREASE IN OUR CHURCH CONTRIBUTION.

During the month of October, we will attempt to highlight the projects and their costs, so that you, as a caring member of our Church family, can identify the merits of the needs and consider what more you can do to support those needs.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY CAN==MUST==DO MORE TO SUPPORT OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE PLANS A NOVEMBER 5TH CULMINATION TO THIS YEAR'S "WE ARE FAMILY" FUND DRIVE, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL CARRY OUR ESTIMATE-OF-GIVING SHARING AND CARING ENVELOPE TO BE DEPOSITED AT THE ALTAR.

DURING WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 17th THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING FOR ALL ACOLYTES WHO WILL BE SERVING THIS COMING YEAR. ACOLYTES WHO ARE "GRADUATING" WILL BE RECOGNIZED. AFTER WORSHIP WE WILL HAVE PIZZA AND A TRAINING SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR OLD AND NEW ACOLYTES.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

14 -	3:30-9:30 p.m.	Church Directory Pictures
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
17 -	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 Noon	Acolyte Training
	5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
18 -	7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
19 -	10:30 a.m.	Fun Club
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
21 -	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
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October 8.

This will be the second in our special series of worship services honoring groups that keep our town going--in this case, the Elon College Fire Department. Dr. Irvine will preach on "A Consuming Fire" from Hebrews 12:25-29. Hymns will include "We Praise Thee, O God," "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," and "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." There will be a fellowship time after the service.

October 15.

Our pastor will preach on "Beyond Gratitude" from Luke 17:11-19. Hymns will include "Now Thank We All Our God," "For the of the Earth," and "My God, I Thank Thee."

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NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Sunday, October 1, will be Neighbors in Need Sunday. That is when each of us has an opportunity to express our commitment to those who are less fortunate than we are.

The Neighbors in Need offering represents our opportunity to return to God a portion of the gifts we have so richly received. Let us respond in a way that will witness to our gratitude to God. Each of the last five years this offering has been higher than the preceding year in our congregation. Let's keep that record intact. Please be sure to join us for a service of worship and celebration as we receive and consecrate our gifts to this all-church offering.

TORCHGLEAMS

Ruth and Paul Cheek flew out to Colorado ahead of Hurricane Hugo's arrival to be with Ruth's sister's family for a visit. Ruth's sister, Lenore Greene, is still hospitalized in Boulder after a stroke and at last report was still on a respirator...

Sympathies to Catherine Beckham, one of our sophomore choral scholars who has been singing in our choir, in the recent death of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Beckham, in Atlanta...

More news about graduate study among our members: Heidi Danieley is working on a Master's in biology and education at Wake Forest U., and Ray Covington on a Master's in Administration of Higher Education at UNCG...

Those of you that missed last Tuesday's Fun Club meeting don't realize what a bunch of jokers we have in our congregation! Tom Collins entertained the group with a series of jokes that tickled the funny bone---and inspired every member to contribute his or her favorite joke. The Club lived up to its name!

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HURRICANE HUGO! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HUGO WILL BE RECEIVED DURING OUR MORNING OFFERING AT WORSHIP SERVICE OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR GIFT BY THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR ENVELOPE FOR THIS CAUSE.

LET'S HELP THE VICTIMS RECOVER FROM THIS TERRIBLE STORM.

TROOP 51 NEEDS OUR HELP!

Our Scout troop needs both contributions of time and money. During the fall our troop leaders would like to schedule a number of special interest programs for the scouts. We have in mind one or two programs on a variety of topics (vocations, hobbies, special skills -- stamp collecting, surveying, bird study -- you name it). The volunteer would be invited to come to one or two troop meetings to spend an hour working with the scouts and introducing them to their special skill or hobby. Some of these programs may be areas where the Boy Scouts of America offers a merit badge to scouts who complete a list of requirements. If your area is one of these we anticipate that your program might encourage several scouts to continue working on the merit badge and that you would be willing to serve as a counselor for that badge working with them on an indivisual basis.

Would you be willing to spend two hours of your time this fall talking with our scouts about a topic of special interest to you. If you can help please call Deborah Danley, our troop advancement chairperson. Deborah's home phone is 449-5073.

Troop 51 has had an extremely successful two years. We now have 20 active members and are anticipating adding ten or more when the Webelos from Pack 51 graduate in May 1990.

Now we need additional financial help. Our troop has grown to the point that we need additional tents and patrol equipment. Our committee is asking both the Exchange Club and church for funds in their 1990 budgets to purchase equipment that will be needed to meet the needs of a fourth patrol of new scouts in the Spring. We need approximately $500.00 now to purchase additional tents and patrol equipment for the Scouts already in the troop.

The scouts are planning a fund raising project this fall. The funds the scouts raise through pizza kit and doughnut sales will go to the troop treasury to purchase program material and literature. It is not realistic to expect them to raise funds for major equipment and we do not want our volunteer leaders to have the additional responsibility of raising the money to support the troop's growth.

If you would like to help please make a contribution for Troop 51 to the church treasury. Funds contributed to the church will be matched by the Elon Exchange Club.

(from John Schmidt and George Troxler)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Wes Alexander
Betty Powell

2 - Ruth Drumm

3 - Betty Blanchard
Tom Hamilton
Thomas E. Powell IV

4 - Nancy Lu Irvine
George Shumar

5 - Ruth Cheek
Marjorie Long

7 - David Hughes
Kevin Dill
Ralph Oxford
Mary Lee Hutchins

9 - Jim Lyon
Sandra Dill

10 - Barbara Byers

11 - Bill Blanchard

12 - Helen Colley
Benjamin White

13 - Della Scott

14 - Tom Conally
Donald Williamson, Jr.

15 - Lessie Longest

17 - Leffie Lowe
Greg Powell

18 - Robin Holt

20 - Goldie Smith

23 - Noel Allen
Loretta Easton

25 - Alan Young

26 - Viola Dean

27 - Ned Danieley

28 - Kenneth Clem
Jackie Danieley
Natalie Williamson

29 - William Beyer

30 - William W. Sloan
Dolores H. Truitt
Charles Parcell
Maxine Rich

31 - Madge Brannock
William Ellis

CROP WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Walkers who wish to walk as a group should meet in the Parish House Parking lot at 12:45. We'll go to the stadium together.

We will need plenty of volunteers at the Rest Stop to set up, pour drinks and clean up afterwards. Ice chests and several pick ups are also needed.

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IT'S LOCK-IN TIME AGAIN

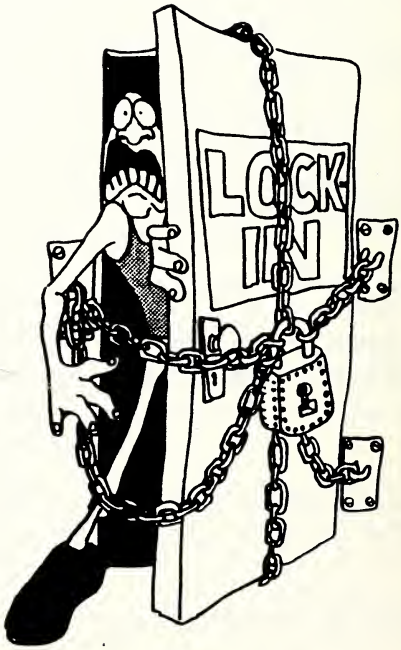
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th FOR

OLDER YOUTH (GRADES 8-12)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

SO YOU DON'T MISS A GREAT

TIME.



OUR BUDGET COMMITTEE

FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF OUR CHURCH COMMITTEES COMPRISED OF FELLOW MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY. COMMITTEES SUCH AS THESE, PLUS OTHER CHURCH GROUPS, ARE THE REASON OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS SO EFFECTIVE IN ITS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

AS OUR FIRST EXAMPLE, LET'S CONSIDER OUR BUDGET COMMITTEE . CHAIRED BY REGGIE McLELLAND. THIS GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSEMBLING THE ANNUAL BUDGET REQUESTS AND FOR THE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE THE FUNDS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH FAMILY'S CHRISTIAN MISSION AS DETERMINED BY THE CHURCH COMMITTEES THAT SUBMIT THE BUDGET ITEMS. REGGIE ALSO SERVES ON THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, HOSTS THE SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS AND HELPS COORDINATE THE FLOWER CALENDAR FOR THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE SECRETARY, EARL DANIELEY PROVIDES THE MINUTES, WILL CREATE A FILE OF THE FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND WILL BE IN CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN MEAL ARRANGEMENTS. EARL ALSO SERVES AS AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, PROVIDES SUNDAY CHAUFFERING SERVICE, ASSISTS THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND IS AN ALTERNATE ASSOCIATION DELEGATE.

MIKE MAYSE IS SERVING AS THE CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR; IN CHARGE OF THE OVERALL CAMPAIGN. HE WILL BE SOLICITING THE ASSISTANCE OF OF THREE SUPERVISORS WHO WILL, IN TURN, SELECT 5 OR 6 "FOLLOW-UP LEADERS". MIKE PERFORMS HIS MONTHLY ASSIGNMENT AS AN USHER.

GEORGE TROXLER, CAMPAIGN FINANCE LEADER, WILL DEVELOPE LISTS OF CHURCH MEMBERS, SUBDIVIDING OUR CONGREGATION INTO SMALLER GROUPS THAT CAN BE CONTACTED BY 17 "FOLLOW-UP LEADERS" (YET TO BE SOLICITED) AND WILL BE THE RECORD KEEPER TO TALLY RESULTS. GEORGE SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE AND IS A CUBMASTER.

EARL PARKER WILL CHAIR A PUBLICITY TEAM TO PUBLICIZE THE CAMPAIGN AND ENCOURAGE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE STEWARDSHIP NEEDS OF TIME AND MONEY REQUIRED FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF CHURCH FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES. EARL ALSO SERVES AS A DEACON; COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE; MEMBER OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE; PRES. OF FUN CLUB AND FREQUENTLY PINCH-HITS AS AN USHER.

PAUL CHEEK WILL ASSIST BY PROVIDING PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS. PAUL ALSO SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE MENS FELLOWSHIP ; MEMBER OF THE HISTORIC FILES COMMITTEE; MEMBER OF THE CHOIR; CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER AND COORDINATES THE CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE AT THE BURLINGTON SHELTER .

SECRETARIAL DUTIES ARE BEING HANDLED BY ROBERTA STARR WHO WILL BE TYPING THE PUBLICITY RELEASES ,ARRANGE FOR REPRODUCTION OF RELEASES AND COLLATE THEM INTO THE TORCH AND BULLETINS, ALL ADDED TO HER NORMAL WEEK-BY-WEEK CHURCH SECRETARIAL ACTIVITIES .

THIS SMALL GROUP, ITS MEMBERS HANDLING A VARIETY OF CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES, IS A REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE OF THE MANY GROUPS THAT SHEPHARD OUR CHURCH FAMILY ACTIVITIES. OTHER GROUPS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN SUBSEQUENT "WE ARE FAMILY" RELEASES. ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE TO BE COUNTED?

THOSE OF US WHO ARE INVOLVED WOULD SURELY WELCOME YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SHARING THE WORK LOAD AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE REWARDS, OF STEWARDSHIP TO THIS, OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR NEW
"WE ARE FAMILY" HYMNAL
SONG MARKERS?

September 24, 1989

HYMNAL SONG MARKER

NOW IT'S OUR TURN

ARE WE PLANNING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION AS WELL AS THOSE IN OUR PAST PLANNED FOR US?

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL HERITAGE WHICH WE MUST HONOR AND CHERISH BY SHOWING THAT WE, TOO, CAN SACRIFICE A LITTLE NOW FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE TO INHERIT THE FUTURE.

WE CONSIST OF EACH OF YOU--
WE ARE FAMILY BECAUSE OF YOU.
TOGETHER, WE ARE THE U.C.OF C. OF ELON COLLEGE.

THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS DEPENDENT UPON YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN GOALS OF OUR CONGREGATION.

THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT OUR MEMBERS FEEL TO BE NECESSARY MUST BE FUNDED AND EACH OF US MUST CAREFULLY,PRAYERFULLY, CONSIDER WHAT MORE WE CAN DO FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

GIVE TILL IT FEELS GOOD!

#1
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#232
"Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart"

"People of Christ in Faith and Work Rejoice"

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

DURING THE "WE ARE FAMILY" FUND RAISING EFFORTS FOR THE COMING YEAR,YOU WILL BE ASKED TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING IN A SPECIFIC LAY MINISTRY JOB. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE IN MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR TALENTS AND INTERESTS OVER THE COMING WEEKS AND PREPARE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THE MANY LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR CHURCH. WATCH THIS SPOT NEXT WEEK FOR A PARTIAL LISTING OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE.

"AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,EMPLOY IT FOR ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE..."
1 PETER 4:10

REPAIRS AT THE PARSONAGE

The June storm took its toll on the parsonage. The new roof with a ridge vent has just been installed. The old roof lasted for 30 years. The old gutters and downspouts were removed by some men of the church in preparation for painting of the gutter boards and for new gutters and downspouts.

The basement door has rusted beyond repair and a new one will be installed. Both gable ends and the windows on the south end of the house need paint.

Other repairs needed are: replacing several lights that will not work, repairing some plumbing problems, eliminating heat loss through attic door, new locks on doors, repair shower door and installation of small overhead heater in one bathroom.

For 30 years, those of us who have lived in the parsonage have wished for a cement drive and for outside lights on the drive. Trees have grown so much that it is a very dark place. This may be yet in the future but hopefully it will be!

W. J. Andes,
Parsonage Committee, Board of Trustees

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The Christian Education Fund has received a gift as a memorial to Brenda Butts' mother. This gift was from the New Adult Sunday School Class.

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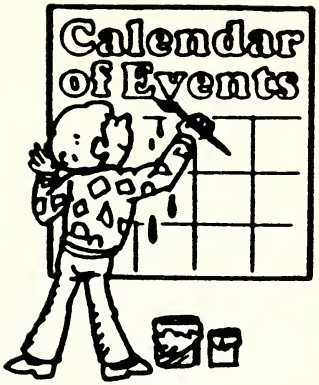
OCTOBER CALENDAR



1	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		1:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
2	-	10:30 a.m.	Circles 1 & 2
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
		7:30 p.m.	Circle 3
3	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
		7:30 p.m.	Circle 4
4	-	7:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
5	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		6:00 p.m.	Dessert in Parish House with Charles Wilkins
		7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
9	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
10	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
11	-	7:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
		7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
12	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
15	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
		7:30 p.m.	Church Council
16	-	7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
17	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER - continued -

18	-	7:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
19	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
22	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:30 p.m.	Stewardship Dinner
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
23	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
24	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
25	-	7:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
26	-	7:00 p.m.	District Men's Fellowship Union Ridge UCC
		7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
29	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
30	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
31	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Flowers
Oct.	1	Jackie and Cary Matlock	Lucille Howard
	8	Ruth Dunn and Bertie Fields	The Hunter Family
	15	Lois Luke and Della Scott	M/M Ken Harper
	22	Jane and Wes Alexander	M/M Bill Barbee
	29	Kathleen and Gene Lankford	The Barney Family

ACOLYTES

Oct.	1	Tara McKenna and Vega Herold
	8	Matt Mayse and Chris Harris
	15	Elizabeth Comer and Lydia Troxler
	22	Heidi Troxler and Jamie Brown
	29	Elizabeth Mayse and Amy Rose

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Oct.	1	Beth Lyon and Ryan Harris
	8	Nancy Martin and Christy Rich
	15	Janet Mayse and Brian Rose
	22	Carolyn Messick and Rob Woody
	29	Kim or Steve Perry and Katie Brown

NURSERY

ct.	1	Phyllis Young
	8	Ann Acquilano
	15	Betty Blanchard
	22	Jackie Pendergrass
	29	Phyllis Young

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER

3	-	154	17	-	184
10	-	173	24	-	155

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING
Aug 31 1989

	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTUAL TO DATE
SOURCES OF INCOME				
Total Pledged Income	110,101.93	114,241.00	68,944.60	66,696.6
Total Special Contributions	11,328.53	8,010.00	3,354.00	3,176.9
Total Loose Offerings	2,978.49	3,000.00	1,800.00	1,727.5
Total Interest Earned	570.07	685.00	200.00	656.6
Total Fund Raising	1,790.47	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total Rental Income	695.00	715.00	327.00	1,149.8
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	1,562.82	1,855.00	1,007.50	1,054.0
TOTAL REVENUE	129,027.31	128,506.00	75,633.10	74,461.6
EXPENDITURES				
Total Local Mission	6,850.24	4,050.00	1,674.00	1,538.1
Total UCC Ministries	16,166.55	17,550.00	10,712.50	3,993.0
Total World Ministries	1,968.00	2,700.00	75.00	1,355.0
Total Other Mission Expense	51.00	100.00	0.00	0.0
TOTAL MISSIONS	25,035.79	24,400.00	12,461.50	6,886.1
Total Worship Services	878.13	675.00	404.00	1,109.
Total Evangelism	205.00	500.00	250.00	388.
Total Music Programs	9,967.43	10,308.00	6,658.78	6,872.
TOTAL WORSHIP AND EVANGELISM	11,050.56	11,483.00	7,312.78	8,370.
Total Program - Christian Ed.	4,017.08	3,300.00	1,756.00	2,759.
Total Personnel - Christian Ed.	9,572.65	9,573.00	6,318.18	6,219.
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	13,589.73	12,873.00	8,074.18	8,979.
Total Building Expense	21,510.10	24,805.00	17,847.20	18,184.
Total Personnel	7,599.81	6,890.00	4,547.40	4,506.
Total Operating Expense	2,003.28	1,750.00	1,257.00	1,126.
TOTAL CHURCH FACILITIES	31,113.19	33,445.00	23,651.60	23,817.
Total Program	341.18	320.00	0.00	299.
Total Personnel	46,301.68	45,735.00	31,039.80	28,440.
Total Operating Expense	235.76	250.00	165.00	29.
TOTAL LEADERSHIP	46,878.62	46,305.00	31,204.80	28,769.
TOTAL OTHER	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.
TOTAL EXPENSE	127,767.89	128,506.00	82,704.86	76,822
EXCESS/(DEF) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	1,259.42	0.00	(7,071.76)	(2,360

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

October 15.

Our pastor will preach on "Beyond Gratitude" from Luke 17:11-19. Hymns will include "Now Thank We All Our God," "For the Beauty of the Earth," and "My God, I Thank Thee."

October 22.

Dr. Irvine's sermon will be on "Our Church Family's Past." Scriptures are II Corinthians 8:1-5 and I John 3:11-18. Hymns will be "Holy Holy! Holy!", "O God, Above the Drifting Years," and "For All the Saints."

October 29.

The sermon will be on "Our Church Family's Present." Scripture: John 1:1-14. Hymns: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Neighbors in Need Offering for this year stands at $787, up from last year's $718.55 and the largest amount ever received for this offering in this church. If anyone still intends to contribute to this annual special appeal, please do so promptly. Let's get over $800 before we send the check off! Thanks to all who have contributed.

Hurricane Hugo relief offerings through the church, to be used for UCC churches and UCC members suffering damage from that huge storm, has come to $664. If you wish to give to this and have not yet done so, please send your contribution to the church office or place it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, October 15.

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SPECIAL THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those people who helped me with hosting the church directory. A special heartfelt thanks to Dorcas Lohr and Wilma Williamson for all those long hours spent on the telephor

My sincere thanks and gratitude to the following volunteers who said "ye Mona Covington, Reggie McLelland, Ann Acquilano, Janet Mayse, Helene anc Bill Ellis, Maxine Rich, Phyllis Young, Carey Andes, Elizabeth Parker, Bill Blanchard, Tom Conally, Lois Bost and last but not least Doug, who said yes to dinners out, babysitting, putting children to bed, etc. whi I coordinated the directory.

Deanna Hammond

TORCHGLEAMS

Our church received from the estate of Miss Josephine Farmer $13,321.75. It comes at a very good time, as the painting of the outside of the sanctuary was urgently needed, and this will cover it. Have you remembered the church in your will?...

Mrs. Helen Colley, an Associate Member of our church, who had recently suffered a severe stroke, died October 3rd at the New Garden Friends Home in Guilford College. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park on October 5th. We are grateful her time of suffering has ended and extend our sympathy to her family. Mrs. Colley had supported Robin Townsley's work among us this summer with two generous contributions, and Robin came up from Duke for her memorial service. (Elsewhere in this TORCH is a letter from Robin to the congregation.)...Sympathy also to Bertie Fields, whose brother-in-law, Claytus Earles of Reidsville, died October 2nd...

Nathan Allen and Karen Journell were married Saturday, September 30th, at the Mebane United Methodist Church. Nathan is the son of Mrs. Kay Allen and the late Simeon L. Allen...

As Hurricane Hugo was aiming at the U.S. mainland, a jet plane aborted its takeoff at New York City's LaGuardia airport, resulting in two passenger deaths when the plane went off the end of the runway into the bay and broke apart. On board that plane, headed for Wilmington, was a young man named Tom Newberry. Despite that setback and Hugh's arrival, he made it to Wilmington in time for his Saturday wedding to Constance Bland, daughter of Ralph Bland of Gibsonville and Mrs. June Tallon of Greensboro. The couple's picture made the national AP wire and appeared not only in North Carolina newspapers but also the Baltimore Sun, from which Tom and Jane Hamilton clipped it and sent it to us. Hugo did manage to scrap their plans for a Virgin Islands honeymoon--but after surviving all that, hey, who cares?...

Richard Daniel's leg surgery was postponed for several weeks. So it's back to the waiting game for hime once again...Henry "Junior" Bare, one of our Pack and Troop 51 Scout leaders, was hospitalized with suspected heart problems and is now at Duke for further tests... Verona Danieley's sister, Mildred Argyle, has had a knee replacement operation at County Hospital and will be recuperating at the Danieley's for a while after her discharge...Kathleen Lankford underwent eye surgern at Duke recently and is recuperating at home...

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Dr. Irvine spoke at the Elon College chapel service October 10th on spiritual aspects of his hobby, counting hawks as they migrate. He was one in a series of speakers whose avocational interests touch environmental concerns, following up on a recent symposium at the college concerned with the environment...

Don't our new paraments (pulpit and lectern hangings) look nice in the sanctuary, silver and green and gold? Remember that the red set (for Pentecost Sunday, Annual Meetings of the Conference or Association, and ordinations or installations) is still available for designation as a memorial gift, in full or in part. The cost is $138 for the pulpit hanging and $110 for the lectern hanging. Speak to our pastor if you'd like to memorialize someone this way...

A happy welcome to Harvey and Fran Hook, who have recently moved here from Princeton, NJ, to take up residence in the house Harvey's mother Minnie Hook graced for so many years before she had to go to Twin Lakes for her last months...

Remember that little stray kitten that was rescued from the very prickly holly bush beside the parking lot and became the subject of a Time With Children on a recent Sunday? Seems it went home "temporarily" with Ray and Mona Covington who already had a cat named "Sugar." It was destined for some other eventual home until it was named "Spice" and--well, then, it just had to stay, didn't it?...

Thanks to Biff Brafford for helping us get the heat turned on in the building for the winter season, in time for a cool Sunday morning last weekend...

A new baby in our congregation is expected momentarily; Chris and Susan Vickers are the parents. Susan has had some troubles with high blood pressure in the closing days of her pregnancy...

Holt and Evella Sutton flew to Columbus, Ohio, in August for the wedding of their granddaughter Kerrii Brown and Douglas Anderson. Kerrii formerly was our church's auditor when she worked in the Burlington area...

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O.C.W.M. - OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION

This item is the largest one by far in the Mission Board's part of the budget each year. It represents our effort to be responsible to the larger United Church of Christ system of which we are a part.

There are about 40 conferences in the United Church of Christ. Our Southern Conference is one of the poorest in terms of income. Many other conferences, with more income, can afford to give larger percentages - even half or more of their receipts - to the work of national bodies. Economics and demography work in our Conference to keep most of the money we give inside our region.

HOW YOUR OCWM DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED - 1988

.7965--approximately 4/5--stays in the Southern Conference;

.2035--approximately 1/5--goes to the national instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PART

.2275--ADMINISTRATION (office support staff salaries & benefits; office rent, postage, phone, conference newsletter, etc.)

.0351--POLICY (Board of Directors and General Synod Delegate expenses, Annual Meeting subsidy, gifts to ecumenical councils, etc.)

.0332--COMMISSIONS, TASK FORCES, AND PROGRAMS (Stewardship, Evangelism, Christian Social Ministries, Black Church Development, Christian Education, Women's Task Force, Peace Task Force, Church Life and Leadership, etc.)

.0364--MISSION SUPPORT (Higher Education, Blowing Rock, Franklinton Center, Johns River--excluding amount to national UCC)

.4643--CONFERENCE MINISTRY (Salaries, housing, benefits of all Conference Staff members)

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTALITY PART

.0447--BOARD FOR WORLD MINISTRIES (World missions, economic and agricultural development, education, relief of suffering, and indigenous church development)

.0427--BOARD FOR HOMELAND MINISTRIES (Home missions in USA: new church development, urband and rural community ministry, higher education, curriculum development and youth work)

.0224--EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND GENERAL SYNOD

.0203--STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (develops resources for stewardship and mission interpretation)

.0163--OFFICE FOR CHURCH LIFE AND LEADERSHIP (clergy placement and leadership development for both clergy and laity)

.0163--PENSION BOARDS (staff that manages and administers clergy and lay workers' pensions)

.0142--COMMISSION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (advocates in church and society)

.0103--OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION (public relations and public policy advocacy)

.0102--OFFICE FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY (public policy)

.0041--COMMUNICATION BETWEEN UCC AGENCIES

.0020--COORDINATING CENTER FOR WOMEN (advocates women's issues in church and society)

OUR HERITAGE

THOSE OF YOU FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT HOMECOMING SUNDAY WERE ABLE TO GET A FIRST HAND IMPRESSION OF THE EXTENT AND THE LOVE INHERENT IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY. OUR ROOTS GO BACK A LONG WAY--98 YEARS! THINK OF IT!

OUR BEING PART OF THIS CHURCH FAMILY TODAY IS DUE TO THE STEWARSHIP OF TIME AND MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY THE MANY IN OUR FAMILY THAT PRECEDED US AND MADE THIS FINE HOUSE OF THE LORD SUCH A FINE HOME FOR ALL OF US.

IN THE COMING WEEKS EACH ONE OF US IS GOING TO BE ASKED TO GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION TO OUR OWN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR CHURCH'S CHRISTIAN MISSION.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY WILL, IN LIKE FASHION, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE YOUR NEEDS AND HOW BETTER TO SERVE YOUR NEEDS.

WE ARE FAMILY!

A HELPING HAND

OUR CHURCH FAMILY WORKS SO WELL BECAUSE SO MANY OF OUR FAMILY ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PERFORMING THE NECESSARY TASKS. ARE YOU SHARING THE LOAD?

PERHAPS YOU FEEL YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON A CHURCH COMMITTEE. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THE CONTRIBUTION OF MRS. DEANNA HAMMOND, ONE OF OUR MORE RECENT MEMBERS.

YOU HAVE NO DOUBT SEEN DEANNA--DEANNA IS THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO PERFORMS MANY OF HER TASKS (EXCEPT SERVING COMMUNION) AIDED BY THE BABY ON HER SHOULDER! DEANNA SERVES AS A DEACON AND VOLUNTEERED TO OVERSEE THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW DIRECTORY. DEANNA, HAS DEALT WITH THE PUBLISHER AND, ALONG WITH THE VOLUNTEERED ASSISTANCE OF DORCAS LOHR AND WILMA WILLIAMSON HAS CONTACTED EACH FAMILY ON THE CHURCH ROSTER TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR PHOTO SESSION APPOINTMENTS.

PAUL CHEEK, (WHO SERVES ON OUR HISTORIC FILES TEAM, SINGS IN THE CHOIR, ORGANIZED THE BURLINGTON SHELTER SUPPORT TEAM AND IS PRESIDENT OF THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP) DECIDED THAT HE WAS NOT TOO BUSY TO VOLUNTEER TO PHOTOGRAPH, IN THEIR HOMES, THE PEOPLE UNABLE TO VISIT THE PHOTO STUDIO.

ALL OF US IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY ARE BENEFITING BY THESE VOLUNTEERED EFFORTS. DEANNA AND PAUL COULD SO EASILY HAVE AVOIDED THIS HELP BY AN EXCUSE "I'M TOO BUSY". ARE YOU REALLY TOO BUSY TO VOLUNTEER A PORTION OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT? BECAUSE WE WORK TOGETHER SO WELL, WE CAN BE PROUD THAT, IN OUR U.C.OF C.

WE ARE FAMILY

THE YOUNGER YOUTH (GRADES 5-7) WILL BE TAKING PART IN A BABYSITTING CLASS TAUGHT BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 3-5 P.M. AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BURLINGTON.

IT'S LOCK-IN TIME AGAIN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th FOR OLDER YOUTH (GRADES 8-12) MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS A GREAT TIME.

Dear Elon College Community Church:

I was very surprised to find a gift certificate for Cokesbury Bookstore from the church in my mail last week. I am so grateful for your generosity! This will, of course, be put toward educational books during my school year here at Duke. They do require us to read, that's for sure!

Once again, let me express my appreciation for all who were such great support to me during my stay with you this summer. Now that I'm back in the classroom, I have some practical experience I can draw from... and that makes the education so much richer. I thank you for making tha possible.

As predicted, school consumes most of my time. The four courses I'm enrolled in this semester are: Preaching, Women in the Bible, The Spiritual Life, and Christian Ethics. All are proving to be challenging ...each in different ways. This semester seems to be the semester for papers. I'm happy to say that I may be spared exams this semester, however, the number of research papers far makes up for that! When I get to feeling too overwhelmed with work, my thoughts often drift back to summertime and memories of all of you.

I promised myself to not be all work and no play, so this coming weekend I plan to get some R & R by meeting a friend in Black Mountain. Though we're probably too early for autumn leaves, it will be fun just to be in the mountains, all the same.

I hope to visit with you before the season slips by. I trust all is well in the church and with all of you. I hope to be in your midst again soon.

Blessings and peace,

Robin

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

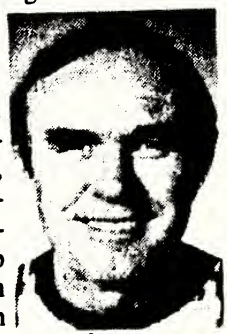
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 6 P.M. - 7 P.M. IN THE PARISH HOUSE FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SPONSORED BY THE NEW ADULT CLASS AND THE YOUNGER YOUTH. COME IN COSTUME (BUT NO SCARY MASKS PLEASE!)

The Way We Witness

Was he called or deluded?

by Frederick Kirschenmann

The beginning was lonely. No one else was doing what I was doing. No neighbor had left a budding career in higher education to undertake the task of managing a farm in an isolated area under difficult economic conditions.



Kirschenmann

Converting a farm from accepted, conventional, chemical, agribusiness, management practices to an organic farm was unheard of in the area. Organic agriculture was derided by ag experts, frowned upon by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and ridiculed by many farmers.

While something compelled me to believe it was the right thing to do, there was no one with whom to check my perceptions or to confirm the weird, new, compelling interpretation of the gospel that began to push its way into my life.

Was I crazy? Or was I responding to an unknown and unrecognized ministry that even I didn't understand?

Part of the struggle had to do with letting go. Letting go of other people's expectations was the most unsettling. Letting go of fear was the most difficult: first, fear of the unknown, fear of failure. Where would all this end? Would I join the ranks of bankrupt farmers, too old to pursue meaningful alternative careers, too broke to start over, too poor to even provide basic health care for themselves in their senior years?

Second was the fear of being discredited. Would I be considered inept in the rural community, especially since I was going against the orthodox way of doing things?

Then came the long night of nothing. We made the move. We started farming. We made mistakes. We were isolated. We started settling into mundane routines shared by our neighbors. We got up early in the morning. We worked hard all day. We went to bed tired late at night. Yet, nothing was happening. What kind of calling was this?

Slowly, out of night's loneliness, boredom and fear, a small light began to shine. We discovered other farmers doing as we were. Farmers who shared the same passion for the caring of the earth. Farmers who saw "vocation" in their work — a calling to be responsible stewards of the land and providers of life, giving uncontaminated, nutritious food to the human community.

Today, requests pour in from many corners of the world: from farmers who share our theology for food production and agriculture, from merchants, universities, politicians, conservationists and foundations. These requests open opportunities for ministry that far exceed our available energies.

For the first time, I understand what Soren Kierkegaard meant when he said that faith was "casting oneself on 50,000 fathoms of water and being joyful." I understand now that there is no way of knowing in advance if one is called or deluded. The only way to find out is to jump in and see what happens. When the gospel says, "Don't be afraid," it means it. If we let in new life, no matter how painful or weird it may seem, everything we were afraid of doesn't matter.

The Way We Witness is a reader-written column of stories and ideas to help others learn new ways to act out their faith. Frederick Kirschenmann is a pastor-at-Large in the North Dakota Conference UCC. This piece is abridged from a longer article in Peniel. We welcome contributions from both laity and clergy.

(This column i reprinted fro United Church News, our denomination monthly newspaper, the October 1989 issue.)

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

November 3, 1989 10:00 A.M.

Ebenezer UCC, 734 Apple Street, Burlington, N.C.

Please bring paper goods for the shelter for the homeless.

Anyone needing a ride, please contact Marie Wilkins at 226-2632 or 584-3738.

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NEEDED - DRIVERS AND/OR RIDERS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Our church is responsible for a route in this worthy outreach to the elderly and infirmed of our community two days out of every four weeks. (This always falls on a Tuesday and Wednesday.) The meals are to be picked up at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington around 10:30, and usually we are finished and returning the empty containers by 12:00 noon. We need persons to volunteer their time as drivers and/or helpers. Two people working together make the effort much more efficient, though it can be done alone. Please contact Marie Wilkins at 226-2632 if you could help us in this endeavor. (Young children are welcome to ride along!)

Marie Wilkins

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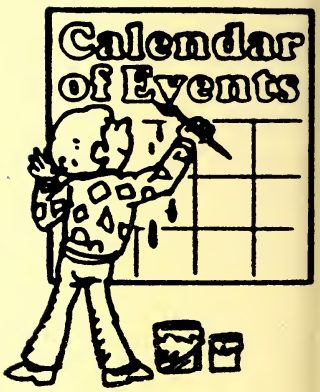
OCTOBER CALENDAR



15	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
		7:00 p.m.	Church Council
16	-	7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
17	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
18	-	7:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
19	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
20	-	9:00 p.m.	Older Youth Lock In
22	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		3:00 p.m.	Babysitting Class for Youth
		4:30 p.m.	Board of Missions
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
23	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
24	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
25	-	7:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
26	-	7:00 p.m.	District Men's Fellowship Union Ridge UCC
		7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
29	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
30	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
31	-	6:00 p.m.	Children's Halloween Party
		7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

November 5.

This Sunday is Dedication Sunday. At the climax of the service we will bring the envelopes containing our response sheets, which include our messages to the church, our service opportunity interests, and our estimates of giving for 1990, to the chancel steps, where we will place them in a beautiful "ark" constructed by Earl Parker, along with our regular offerings for the day.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Our Church Family's Future." I Corinthians 12:14-27 is the scripture. Hymns will include "From All That Dwell Below the Skies," "Lord of All Hopefulness," and "Take My Life and Let It Be."

November 12.

This will be Elon Homes for Children Sunday and a special offering will be collected for this neighboring institution. (See inserts in this issue of the TORCH.) Dr. Irvine will preach on "Life's Narrowing and Spirit's Broadening" from Acts 26:1-29. Hymns will include "We Praise Thee, O God," "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," and "How Firm a Foundation."

November 19. Thanksgiving Sunday.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Whole-Hearted Thanksgiving" from Psalm 138. Hymns will be "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," and "Now Thank We All Our God."

November 22, 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our Annual interdenominational Thanksgiving Eve service will be held, probably at the First Baptist Church of Elon College on Ball Park Road. Final plans will be announced in the next issue of the TORCH.

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TORCHGLEAMS

We have a new baby in the parish: Nicholas Christian Vickers, infant son of Chris and Susan Vickers, grandson of Earl and Ann Vickers, great-grandson of Gladys Vickers. Nicholas was born in October 11th and weighed in at 7 pounds 10 ounces. Congratulations!

Jessie Hook had cataract surgery several weeks ago, has had a successful recovery, and commented on how much she has enjoyed seeing the flowers again!...Bill Pendergrass went to Duke for a checkup and wound up having a prompt triple bypass operation. His recovery is proceeding well; he is at home enjoying being outside in the Indian summer sunshine...Holt Sutton is happily recovered after a short bout with shingles...

Ruth Hurst was honored with a life membership in the Church Women of the Southern Conference. Nell Snyder presented a certificate to her at worship on October 22...

Congratulations and best wishes to Nancy Robbins Reddish and Paul Reddish, who exchanged their wedding vows on Saturday, October 21, at the Hayes Barton Baptist Church Chapel in Raleigh. Nancy formerly resided in Myrtle Beach. They are making their home in Elon College...

We said a tearful farewell at worship October 22 to Doug and Deanna Hammond and their children Nicole, Paul, Brooke, and baby Alisha who left the end of the month to move back to Charlottesville, Va. Doug, who has been campus director at Elon Homes for Children, will be developing a new group home on his own for adolescents with special problems who are approaching the time when they will be moving into the work force. The Hammonds were only with us for about fifteen months, but they made a significant contribution to the life of our congregation and they will be sorely missed...

Congratulations to Rita Snyder, daughter of Wally and Nell Snyder, who was recently chosen teacher of the year at Northeast Middle School in High Point, NC, where she is physical ed teacher, a coach, and serves as athletic director.

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Remember in your prayers two former members of our church: Ola Overton is quite ill and hospitalized in Winston-Salem. And Louise Piercy has had trouble with a gristly piece of meat that became stuck in her esophagus. A technique of stretching her esophagus without surgery was to be tried first.

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"From a recent letter from Habitat for Humanity International"

Dear Friends:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the eye-glasses which you sent to Habitat for Humanity and to thank you for this contribution to the housing ministry.

You will be interested to know how the eye-glasses are used. Here in Americus, we sort them as to condition and general prescription, then carefully pack them into large barrels and ship them to various of our overseas projects in Africa, South and Central America, and Asia. There they are sold at a minimal price to the people of the area and the money is put into the building fund of the local Habitat project. Each barrel contains from 800 to 1000 pairs of eye-glasses and they are priced in accordance with the local economy so that one barrel-full will result in the building of one new house

Thank you again for your efforts and for your contribution to the VISION/HABITAT program.

In Christian Partnership,

Joan Burnett

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ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

November 12, 1989

In this issue of the "Torch" you will find a flyer telling about some of the young people on campus, and future planning for the Elon Homes for Children. You will also find an envelope for your gift-offering.

We have this opportunity every year to show our positive support of the fine work being done with the young people here on the Elon Campus. Always, our congregation has responded generously.

Licensed to serve 60 teenagers the services rendered at the Elon College campus are: Crisis Care, Permanency Planning, Positive Youth Development, Preparation for Independent Living and Day Care.

The Fred Kennedy Campus in Charlotte, and the Turner Memorial Group Home in Suffolk, Virginia, both started since 1986 offer similar services and are part of the Elon Homes for Children.

Let us make Sunday, November 12, 1989 a very special day of appreciation and sharing.

The Board of Missions

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The church families who were recently photographed for the new pictorial directory may see their proofs on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 HOURS: 3 to 7 P.M. This date is for families who were unable to make their previous appointment.

Each family will receive a postcard with a suggested time to come to the church and view their proofs. If this time is inconvenient, every effort should be made to re-schedule for the same day. This will minimize waiting time.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Fred Loy, Jr.

4 - Joe Alexander

7 - Betty Shomaker

8 - Kathleen Lankford

9 - Sarah Hemphill

10 - Patricia Woody
Mike Mayse

11 - Fred Young

12 - Michael Davis

14 - George Edwards
Gregory Causey
Anna Wilkins

15 - Gladys Hughes
Rebecca Lyon

19 - Brian Harper
Sara Dodson

20 - Jackie Matlock
Margaret Smith
Amy Goude

21 - Ola Overton

23 - Edith Shotzberger

27 - Dwight Wall

29 - Nina Matlock

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

2	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 p.m.	Troop 51 Court of Honor
3	-	10:00 a.m.	Church Women United World Community Day Ebenezer UCC
5	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		12:10 p.m.	Centennial Commottee Adult S.S. Room
		12:15 p.m.	Soup and Salad Lunch in Parish House sponsored by the youth.
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
6	-	10:30 a.m.	Circles 1 & 2
		7:30 p.m.	Circle 3
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
		7:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
7	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
		7:30 p.m.	Circle 4
8	-	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
9	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
10	-	8:00 p.m.	Lock-in Younger Youth
12	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		3:30 p.m.	Inquirer's Class
		7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
13	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
14	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
16	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
19	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
		7:00 p.m.	Older Youth

NOVEMBER CALENDAR - continued -

20	-	7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
		7:30 p.m.	Afterschool Committee
21	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
22	-	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
26	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
27	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		3:30 p.m.	Budget Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
28	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
30	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

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WE ARE FAMILY

OUR PAST MADE POSSIBLE OUR PRESENT--

WHAT WILL BE OUR FUTURE?

E SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE PAST HAS MADE
E PRESENT POSSIBLE FOR US--NOW WE MUST ASSURE THAT THE CHURCH
MILY OF THE PRESENT PROPERLY PREPARES FOR THE FUTURE FAMILY THAT
LL ONE DAY SUCCEED US AND BENEFIT FROM OUR CARING AND SHARING.

ME MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY ARE HANDLING MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF
TH RESPONSIBILITY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

NSIDER YOUR CONTRIBUTION--ARE YOU DOING ALL THAT YOU MIGHT TO
ARE THE BURDEN OF THIS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY?

E TRUTH WE KNOW--THE MORE WE CARE AND SHARE, THE MORE MEANINGFUL
IS CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE BECOMES!

R YOUR INFORMATION, THIS YEAR OUR FAMILY RESPONDED TO THE BUDGET
EDS AS FOLLOWS (PRO-RATED TO AN "ESTIMATED WEEKLY" BASIS):

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3-5	24	1
6-10	20	1
11-15	15	2
16-20	9	
21-30	15	
31-40	8	
41-50	2	
51-60	3	
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MUST DO BETTER FOR 1990. AS OUR RESPONSIBILITIES INCREASE
TH OUR CHURCH'S EXPANDING OUTREACH, SO MUST OUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL
NTRIBUTION INCREASE TO MEET THE NEEDS.

ACRIFICE IS SURELY INVOLVED. RECOGNIZING THAT OUR FAMILY'S OLDER
MBERS ARE ON FIXED INCOMES; NOTING THAT OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS ARE
CED WITH GROWING EXPENSES INVOLVED IN RAISING A FAMILY; WE MUST
VER-THE-LESS RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE NEEDS GREATER THAN OUR OWN
R WHICH WE, AS CHRISTIANS, ARE CALLED UPON TO SACRIFICE A SMALL
RTION OF OUR BLESSINGS.

WE ARE FAMILY

Our church boards and committees, consisting of members of our church family, have carefully determined the expenses that will be required to meet basic church responsibilities. Our 1990 budget summarizes the financial needs which reflect an increase over the 1989 budget. We will require an average increase of $1.00 per week per family. Recognizing that some members cannot afford all of this increase, those that can afford it must be more generous so that it averages out.

Can we count on you?

STEWARDSHIP PERCENTAGE GIVING CHAR

This chart will help you find what percent of your income you give to the Lord's work. How does it compare with the Bible's suggested tithe (10

WEEKLY INCOME	TITHE	UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
$ 50.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
$ 100.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
$ 200.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
$ 300.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	3.00
$ 400.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	4.00
$ 500.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
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$1,500.00	150.00	135.00	120.00	105.00	90.00	75.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	15.00
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When You Give to Help a Child, You Give for Always

Thomas

I'm 15 years old and live at Elon Homes for Children. I have four brothers and sisters still living. One brother died when he was just 2 years old (of malnutrition). We all have the same mother but all but me and Judy have different fathers.

When I was 8 my mom started living with Larry. He physically and sexually abused me so I went to live with my real dad. One night I came home and Dad was sexually abusing my sister, Judy. I ran away and lived on the streets for about a month. Then I came to Elon Homes.

Natalie

When I first came to Elon Homes, I was scared to death. Both my parents drank all the time and were never home, so Mrs. Smith (Social Services worker) came and put me here. I didn't know what to expect. Would the other kids like me? Would the people in charge treat me bad? Why did I have to leave home anyway?

Now that I've been here for a while, I guess it's not so bad. I'd still rather be at home but I know me and my family need time to work on our problems and we can get the help we need here.

The other kids in the cottage like me, the resident counselors are really neat, and best of all, all the kids here are in the same boat, so I'm not alone.

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Jason

I'm living at Elon Homes because my mother is in an institution. I get to visit her every other weekend. I know that she loves me very much. I'll live at Elon Homes until Mother gets out and we can live together again.

Jennifer

I'm a reforming alcoholic and drug addict. I admit it — but I'm not proud of my past. Because Dad changed jobs a lot, I went to about 15 schools in 8 years. That was tough. I became friends with anybody who would accept me. That's how I got in the wrong crowd.

Drinking and doing drugs made me feel better, at least for a while. I've grown up a lot here and understand why I did the things I shouldn't have when I was younger. I know one day I'll be a good mother to my kids and give them a better home than I had.

These boys and girls are representative of the more than 250 youth cared for each year at Elon Campus in Elon College, NC, and Kennedy Campus in Pineville, NC. In addition, up to six developmentally disabled young adults live at Turner Group Home, Suffolk, VA.

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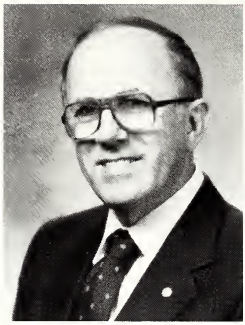
Challenge to the Churches



Elon Homes is about to ask you, the members of the churches of the Southern Conference, United Church of Christ, to do something we have not asked in the 29 years that I have been at the agency. We are asking you to help us with CHIP II, our Children's Home Improvement Program. This capital and endowment funds campaign is a two-year program. The first year, 1989, is centered on our churches and the second, 1990, on individual and business friends of Elon Homes.

Our total goal for CHIP II is $1,800,000. Of this amount we are asking the churches to help us raise $300,000 — $200,000 for capital improvements and $100,000 for endowment funds — that will enable us to more effectively serve the boys and girls in our care.

The capital improvements money will repair and upgrade facilities on Elon and Kennedy Campuses and Turner Group Home. Between 1959 and 1975, six cottages, an activities building, and an administration building were built on the Elon Campus; Turner Group Home in Suffolk, VA, opened in 1972; and Kennedy Campus, near Charlotte, NC, became a part of the agency in 1985. All of this was accomplished without special church campaigns; however, your help is needed now.

The endowment funds will (1) supplement current giving for the day-to-day operation of the cottages, (2) provide enrichment activities for our young people, and (3) support staff development. These are essential if we are to continue to be current and relevant and meet the needs of children and their families. We can no longer speak just of the child or young person who comes to us — we must deal directly with the family as well. This requires our staff to have greater expertise than ever before.

We are challenging our churches to commit at least $10.00 per member, which may be paid over a three-year period, to meet the $300,000 goal. This support, along with a successful staff and Board of Directors campaign, would enable us to go to the general public to raise the remaining $1,500,000 in 1990.

Here's how your church can respond to CHIP II launched at the Southern Conference Annual Meeting on June 9:

- Consider a challenge goal of at least $10.00 per member.
- By June 30 sign a Letter of Intent.
- Return your Letter of Commitment by October 30.

A CHIP II Committee member will contact your church to offer you the challenge of helping us secure $300,000 for the first phase of this campaign.

ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN

"Remember, when you give to help a child — whether it is for current purposes or for capital improvements — you give for always."

— Walstein W. Snyder
Chief Executive Officer

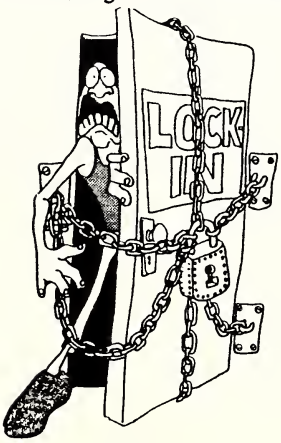
YOUTH NEWS

The Older Youth will be having a Soup and Salad Lunch after church on November 5 to raise money for the Ski trip in December. Lunch is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children. See you there!

On November 19th at 7 p.m. Gayland Welborn will be leading a program on ecology for older youth.

Mark your calendars now for the Conference wide Ski Trip at Blowing Rock December 27-29.

The Younger Youth (grades 5-6) will have a lock-in Friday, November 10 in the Youth Room. Later this month we will be visiting a nursing home. Watch this space for details.



Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds

P.O. Box 974, Blowing Rock, NC 28605
(704)295-7813

Everyone is encouraged to join BRAG staff and friends for a special celebration on December 9 as we dedicate the new facilities and pay tribute to a number of persons who have been at the very core of the existence and development of BRAG.

The Celebration, which will begin with special music at 10:30am, will include a dedication service and a luncheon. At 2pm, there will be a surprise gathering for former Executive Director, the Rev. Ken Clapp.

The following facilities will be dedicated: Abernethy Cottage in honor o the Mike Abernethy Family; the Youth Center designed for the youth of the Conference; the Shuford Courtyard dedicated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shuford, Sr., and the Gymnatorium, which at the request of an anonymous donor, will be dedicated in honor of the Rev. Ken Clapp.

Overnight accomodations are available for Friday and/or Saturday nights. Early reservations are suggested. Reservations for the lodging and for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Margaret Bray at (704) 295-7813.

Anyone wishing to express their appreciation to the Rev. Ken Clapp for his devoted service to BRAG is encouraged to make a donation to BRAG o his behalf. Contributions given in his honor will be recognized during the surprise gathering at the dedication on December 9. All money should be sent to BRAG, P.O. Box 974, Blowing Rock, NC 28605 no later than November 20.

OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION

Over the past weeks the Mission Board has been lifting up O.C.W.M. in the mission moments during announcement time at the beginning of worship. An interpretive piece was in the last TORCH showing how our O.C.W.M. dollar is divided, with about 4/5 staying in our Southern Conference and 1/5 sent on by our conference to the national church. (We are one of about 40 conferences, and the proportion we send forward is one of the lowest of any conference. This is because our conference has such a high proportion of churches with minimal income.)

O.C.W.M. is difficult to interpret because it works itself out into so many different points and forms of mission. (The list of those runs to many pages. Any summary, therefore, would have to leave out much.) Each year our denomination puts out a brochure to summarize the way it spends what comes to the national church from the various conferences. This year's brochure has just reached us, so we are enclosing a copy in this issue of the TORCH for you to look at. Remember, this represents about 20 cents of our O.C.W.M. dollar.

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INQUIRER'S GROUP TO MEET NOVEMBER 12TH

Anyone who is interested in exploring church membership in our congregation is invited to attend an Inquirer's Group which will meet on Sunday afternoon, November 12th, from 3:30 to 5:00 in the church library.

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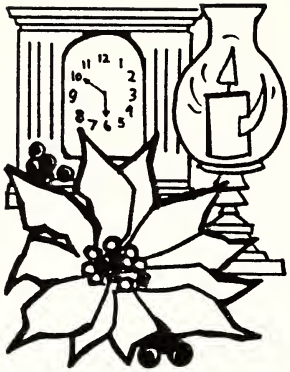

The Women's Fellowship will be helping the Church this year by raising funds by selling Christmas cards to Church members. The cards will feature a beautiful color picture of the Moravian Love Feast at our Church taken in 1988 by Chris Vickers. The picture shows the congregation at the service illuminated only by the candles they are holding.

The cards come in boxes of 20 and will cost $7.50 a box. Proceeds of the sale will go into the general budget as did the proceeds of the Church auction which has been discontinued. Please order your cards by calling the Church office or by ordering after Church services at the times the Women's Fellowship selects for ordering. Cards should be in the Church's hands shortly after Thanksgiving.

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PURCHASES FROM MEMORIAL FUNDS

People often give undesignated memorial gifts to the church when a loved one dies. These go into the Memorial Fund and wait until a specific need occurs that is not provided for in the budget. In this way the church is able to make progress without having to wait one or more years to attempt to budget for a special need. Here is a list of items that the church has acquired through undesignated memorial funds in the past several years: shelving for our food pantry (labor was donated by Bob Eyes); a fine large television monitor, VCR, and a stand on which to place them, which have had frequent use by church groups; our Haggard Avenue sign; two file cabinets for storing our valuable historical materials; 2 cassette players for church school classes; a newsprint easel; a full set of attractive salt and pepper shakers for the Parish House; 5 battery-powered clocks for classrooms; and our attractive red pad covers for the Friendship Forms in the Sanctuary.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Flowers
v. 5	Vera and Lohr Dixon	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker
12	Gladys and Leroy Hughes	Miss Caroline Powell
19	Clara and George Noah	Mr. and Mrs. Carey Matlock
26	Beth and Louis Wilkins	Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shomaker

ACOLYTES

v. 5 Willy Herold and Don Danley
12 Nicole Hammond and Emily Woody
19 Shawn McKenna and Daniel Doyle
26 Marie Acquilano and Elizabeth Lohr-Myers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

v. 5 Maxine Rich and Jamie Brown
12 Sheree Smith and Daniel Doyle
19 Cecelia Welborn and Brian Harper
26 Marie or Jeff Wilkins and Ryan Harris

NURSERY

v. 5 Nell Snyder
12 Susan Hemphill
19 Mona Atkinson
26 Reggie McLelland

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

1	-	268	22	-	154
8	-	166	29	-	138
15	-	138			

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING
Sept 30 1989

	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACT TO I
SOURCES OF INCOME				
Total Pledged Income	110,101.93	114,241.00	76,991.47	74,62
Total Special Contributions	11,328.53	8,010.00	4,200.00	3,69
Total Loose Offerings	2,978.49	3,000.00	2,010.00	1,96
Total Interest Earned	570.07	685.00	300.00	65
Total Fund Raising	1,790.47	0.00	0.00	
Total Rental Income	695.00	715.00	351.80	1,23
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	1,562.82	1,855.00	1,391.25	1,17
TOTAL REVENUE	129,027.31	128,506.00	85,244.52	83,33
EXPENDITURES				
Total Local Mission	6,850.24	4,050.00	1,827.00	1,68
Total UCC Ministries	16,166.55	17,550.00	12,950.00	6,68
Total World Ministries	1,968.00	2,700.00	100.00	1,35
Total Other Mission Expense	51.00	100.00	0.00	
TOTAL MISSIONS	25,035.79	24,400.00	14,877.00	9,72
Total Worship Services	878.13	675.00	442.00	1,28
Total Evangelism	205.00	500.00	375.00	38
Total Music Programs	9,967.43	10,308.00	7,769.58	7,58
TOTAL WORSHIP AND EVANGELISM	11,050.56	11,483.00	8,586.58	9,25
Total Program - Christian Ed.	4,017.08	3,300.00	2,231.50	2,83
Total Personnel - Christian Ed.	9,572.65	9,573.00	7,084.02	6,99
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	13,589.73	12,873.00	9,315.52	9,82
Total Building Expense	21,510.10	24,805.00	19,614.00	18,84
Total Personnel	7,599.81	6,890.00	5,098.60	5,07
Total Operating Expense	2,003.28	1,750.00	1,373.00	1,4
TOTAL CHURCH FACILITIES	31,113.19	33,445.00	26,085.60	25,3
Total Program	341.18	320.00	0.00	2
Total Personnel	46,301.68	45,735.00	34,698.60	33,4
Total Operating Expense	235.76	250.00	185.00	
TOTAL LEADERSHIP	46,878.62	46,305.00	34,883.60	33,7
TOTAL OTHER	100.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	127,767.89	128,506.00	93,748.30	87,8
EXCESS/(DEF) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	1,259.42	0.00	(8,503.78)	(4,5

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Rev. Beth Gassert Lyon,
Associate Pastor

THE TORCH

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

November 19. Thanksgiving Sunday.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Whole-Hearted Thanksgiving" from Psalm 138. Hymns will be "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," and "Now Thank We All Our God."

November 22. Thanksgiving Eve.

At 7:00 p.m. our Annual Elon College Community Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be hosted, for the first time, by Elon First Baptist Church at 612 Ball Park Avenue. Last year members of that congregation joined with members of our congregation and the First Baptist Church of Elon College at the latter's facility, making this annual event more truly reflective of the whole community. Elon First Baptist, under the leadership of the Rev. Clarence Wall, has been working for a long time towards completion of its new building, the foundations for which have been finished for some time. Construction is expected to be completed in 1990. The offering will go to the building fund of the church.

Dr. Irvine will be the preacher. The Rev. Norman Harris of First Baptist Church of Elon College and the host pastor will also participate. The choir of the host church will sing.

November 19.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Life's Narrowing and Spirit's Broadening" from Acts 26:1-19. Hymns will include "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," "I Would Be True," and "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

December 3. First Sunday in Advent.

This will be Confirmation Sunday, and the Confirmands will assist in leading worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. More details in the next TORCH.

The annual Moravian Love Feast Service sponsored by Elon College will be held in our church this evening at 7:30. Ellen Williams will be the soloist. More details will be printed in the next TORCH.

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TORCHGLEAMS

"It's hard to imagine life in this congregation without Reggie McLelland" was a typical statement as the congregation adjusted to her sudden death during Sunday School November 12th. Rescue squad members worked hard to attempt to revive her but she had already answered her heavenly Father's welcome home and was dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital. Somehow a congregation which had witnessed her being wheeled out with CPR continuing to be administered as she went down the center aisle managed to be in worship a few moments later.

Marsh had gone to Winston-Salem to see his brother who had just had heart bypass surgery. Contacting family members proved difficult for those trying to notify them, because all were either away at church or on trips. A message was left on Faye Basto's answering machine in Greensboro that Reggie had been taken to Memorial Hospital and when Marsh stopped there en route home he heard of it. Bill Andes was at the hospital with one of Reggie's brothers and had the sad task of telling Marsh Reggie was gone.

Our deepest sympathy to Marsh and all the family members in this time of sudden loss. Reggie was one of those Christians who had grown so in the faith she no longer knew how not to be in mission. Her example will go on being an inspiration to us all. Funeral services were conducted by Drs. Irvine and Andes on November 14th and burial was in Magnolia Cemetery...

"When one member is honored, all rejoice together," says the Scripture, and we are all proud that the Elon College campus of Elon Homes for Children has just been named the Walstein W. Snyder Campus of the Elon Homes for Children, an action of the EHC Board of Directors effective November 7th, 1989, in honor of Wally's 30 years of devoted service to the Homes. His term as Chief Executive Officer will end with his retirement on September 30, 1989. Congratulations, Wally; you've made us all stand a little taller!...

Jane Belk Moncure has written to tell us of the death of her stepfather the Rev. Samuel L. Belk, on October 31st, at Goodwin House in Alexandria, Va. Burial was at the old family church in Swannanoa near Montreat on November 2nd. His widow Jennie will be at Seven Lakes for

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a time with the Moncures. Sam died quietly and peacefully. "We are so grateful for all the kind letters and cards the church circle sent Mother and Sam over these past two and a half years. Mother deeply appreciates the caring and kindness of friends at Elon College Community Church," Jane writes. The Moncures' address is Seven Lakes Box 3336, West End, NC 27376...

Bill and Jackie Pendergrass are also deeply appreciative of the notes, calls, visits and prayers of members of the congregation during and after Bill's recent hospitalization at Duke for heart bypass surgery. His recovery is proceeding well...Richard Daniel's leg surgery was put off again by the V.A. Hospital, until early January...

Carolyn Messick gave a fascinating talk at the Elon College chapel service November 7th on the spiritual fruits of gardening in her family experience, going back to her grandmother. In the process Carolyn shared several poems she has written. Following up on a recent symposium at the college on the environment, Chaplain Richard McBride is having a series of speakers at chapel whose avocations reflect a care for the earth...

The Choral Scholars who sing in our choir were involved in the recent production of South Pacific at Elon College, which was delightfully done. Lindee LeNoir played Ensign Nellie Forbush, the lead role, with panache. Also in the cast were Chris Lawrence, Leonard Rowe, Bill Hancock, Elizabeth Grubbs, Candace Rotolo, and Catherine Becham. Tim Hill served as assistant director of the orchestra...Steve Ten Eyck's great skill at producing, as well as the quality of performance he elicits from his choirs, was evident in the imaginative choral program he led at the Fine Arts building November 14th. The staging enhanced the music in a wonderful way, and his comedy routines at the new college organ were uproarious...

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CROP WALK GIFTS FROM E.C.C.C. UP THIS YEAR

Ray Covington reports that this year we had 14 walkers who collectively raised $2,150.30, an increase of approximately $600. As usual Dr. Earl Danieley led the list with $1,035 raised. Dorcas Lohr co-chaired the event, which was hampered this year by a downpour. Many walked in spite of the rain, and others walked the next weekend. The following raised funds by walking: Charles Wilkins, Matt Mayse, Elizabeth Mayse, Earl Danieley, Nicole Hammond, Paul Hammond, Tom Conally, Al Carpenter, Marie Acquilano, Beth Lyon, Heidi and Lydia Troxler, Macon Albertson, and Ray Covington. Many thanks to all of you for your service in this fine cause!

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1990 BUDGET CAMPAIGN

As of Wednesday, November 15, a total of 85 Estimate forms have been received at the Church office. In 1989 there were 114 Estimates submitted by the completion of the budget campaign.

In 1989, these Estimates totaled $114,241. To date, the 1990 Estimates total about $90,000.

The Budget Committee will be meeting soon to finalize the 1990 Church Budget. It is important for this planning effort that all Estimates be on hand. If you have not submitted your Estimate, please do so.

Advance planning by our various Church Boards and Committees indicated a need for greater expenses in 1990 than those for 1989. Estimates submitted to date fall considerably short of anticipated needs.

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GET YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES AND POINSETTIAS HERE

Through a project of the men of the church, you can place with them your order for good quality Christmas trees of different sizes, and for good quality poinsettias. Proceeds from this project will go into the church budget.

Prices will be competitive or better, with details being available as early as the end of morning worship service on November 19. Trees and poinsettias will be picked up at the Parish House.

Here is the schedule of events:

November 18	following	morning	worship	Place orders
November 26	"	"	"	Place orders
December 3	"	"	"	Place orders

Orders may also be placed by calling the Church office at 584-0391, or Paul Cheek at 584-0544.

December 9 (Saturday) 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and
December 16 (Saturday) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM you pick up your purchase at the Parish House.

A purchase with us gets you a quality product and helps a goo cause!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next breakfast meeting of the Men's Fellowship will take place at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday, December 3, in the Parish House. Watch for details in the next Torch.

THAT WE ALL MAY BE ONE

On November 13 and 14 a group of clergy and lay persons of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the UCC gathered at Franklinton Center for a retreat entitled "That We All Be One: Removing the Walls of Racism in the Church" sponsored by the ENC Church Life and Leadership Commission. It was a deeply meaningful time for me. There was a chance to talk about much in the past that is painful, but also to discuss where we see positive things happening in the life of the church and to dream together of ways to remove more walls in the future.

One of the on-going projects in which we all rejoiced is the membership exchange program involving Mt. Calvary UCC, Pilgrim UCC, and Zion Temple UCC in Durham. After several years of worshiping together at special times during the year, the congregations decided to exchange a few members for a two month period. If you were an exchange member from Pilgrim attending Zion Temple, for example, you would worship at your adopted church, attend Sunday school, sing in the choir, be on Boards or committees, in short, do whatever you did in your home church. The same thing would happen with the members of Zion Temple and Mt. Calvary sent to Pilgrim. A series of exchanges have taken place over the last two years. The congregations continue to worship together three times per year, have a picnic and do special projects, as well as exchange members. The congregations feel closely connected to one another. The walls of race are gone.

So it was for us at Franklinton Center. You could feel the Holy Spirit working as our love and trust increased. The fact that we now include three churches, one black and two predominately white, instead of only two churches at our community Thanksgiving service here in Elon is a sign of hope. Let's be thinking and praying further about ways we can tear down walls in the church.

Beth Lyon

HURRICANE HUGO DISASTER RESPONSE WAS SWIFT

Within hours after the worst effects of Hurricane Hugo subsided, the United Church Board for World Ministries sent $4,000 to the United Evangelical Church of Puerto Rico (from One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering Reserve for Unforeseen Emergency Needs). $2,000 was sent by the UCBWM to the Interfaith Disaster Response Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches, earmarked for recovery in both North Carolina and South Carolina.

$3,000 was sent by Church World Services as an initial grant in response to an ongoing appeal for $100,000 issued September 22 by the Caribbean Conference of Churches. A full-time Church World Service Disaster Consultant was deployed to assist churches in Georgia and the Carolinas as they organized a post-hurricane response.

The Rev. Carol Shanks of St. Louis, MO, was sent to Puerto Rico to set up a Cooperative Disaster Child Care Center to aid frightened, upset and traumatized children in the wake of the storm. Refrigeration equipment, a generator and 25 two-burner propane stoves have been provided at the request of the United Evangelical Church of Puerto Rico (UCC affiliated).

Through already established relationships and channels, your church responds immediately and effectively to these disasters with money, needed supplies, and personnel. While our financial resources are modest, they are immediately available and relevant. When our resources and expertise are combined with those of governmental and other private agencies, a whole new chapter of compassionate, timely, effective assistance to needful men, women, and children can be written.

(from a letter to the churches of the Central Atlantic Conference written by the Rev. Curtis Clare, Conference Minister.)

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards featuring a beautiful color picture of last year's Moravian Love Feast at our church will be sold this year by the Women's Fellowship as a fund raiser for the church. The cards come in boxes of 20 and will cost $7.50 per box. Orders will be taken by a member of the Women's Fellowship in the narthex after Sunday morning worship, starting Sunday, November 19. You may also place your order by calling the church office.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DECEMBER MEETING

Inviting all women to the General Meeting and bake sale on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Join us for a time of inspiration, information, fellowship and service as we learn about and contribute to the "Caring Program for Children." This worthwhile program provides health insurance for children of low-income families who do not qualify for state assistance. Karen Mortimer, who works with this program, will be our speaker.

Bring your favorite baked goods and come prepared to buy what others have baked. Remember, you can freeze some special goodies for Christmas!

$204 provides this insurance for one child for one year.

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BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

The Exchange Club will be offering its Brunswick Stew on Friday, December 1 starting at 11:30 a.m. until dusk and again on Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m. The price will be $3.50 a quart. It is suggested that you buy on Friday since the October offer sold out by dark. Buy more than one and freeze the extra - it will come in handy! You may pre-order from an Exchange Club member.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

16	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
19	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
		6:00 p.m.	Discover Fellowship
		7:00 p.m.	Older Youth
		7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
20	-	7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
21	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
22	-	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
24	-		Church Office Closed
26	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
27	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		3:30 p.m.	Budget Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Ceramics
28	-	3:00 p.m.	Centennial Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
29	-	7:30 p.m.	Afterschool Committee
30	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

THE NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN A NEW PROGRAM OF SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

This pattern of programs will be repeated monthly:

1st Sunday: Ethical Issues, with a guest speaker

Mrs. Ellie Ketcham will be with us December 3. She is the director of the Guardian Ad Litem program.

2nd Sunday: Bible Study

3rd Sunday: Bible Study

4th Sunday: Religion and Society, with the newspaper

Bring your Sunday morning newspaper and participate in a roundtable-type discussion of religion and society.

Dr. John Irvine will be present to help us talk about the connections between Christianity and current events.

5th Sunday: Breakfast, planning, and fellowship.

JOIN US IN BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP.

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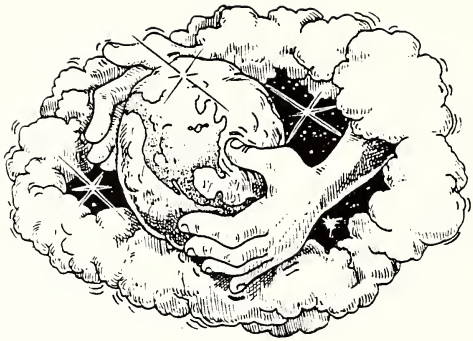
YOUTH NEWS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 7 P.M. IN THE YOUTH ROOM A PROGRAM ON ECOLOGY INCLUDING FILM AND DISCUSSION FOR OLDER YOUTH.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
THE YOUNGER YOUTH WILL BE VISITING AT A LOCAL RETIREMENT HOME. DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

DON'T FORGET!
DEPOSITS FOR THE SKI RETREAT ON DECEMBER 27-29 ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1.

Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds

P.O. Box 974, Blowing Rock, NC 28605
(704)295-7813

Everyone is encouraged to join BRAG staff and friends for a special celebration on December 9 as we dedicate the new facilities and pay tribute to a number of persons who have been at the very core of the existence and development of BRAG.

The Celebration, which will begin with special music at 10:30am, will include a dedication service and a luncheon. At 2pm, there will be a surprise gathering for former Executive Director, the Rev. Ken Clapp.

The following facilities will be dedicated: Abernethy Cottage in honor of the Mike Abernethy Family; the Youth Center designed for the youth of the Conference; the Shuford Courtyard dedicated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shuford, Sr., and the Gymnatorium, which at the request of an anonymous donor, will be dedicated in honor of the Rev. Ken Clapp.

Overnight accomodations are available for Friday and/or Saturday nights. Early reservations are suggested. Reservations for the lodging and for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Margaret Bray at (704) 295-7813.

Anyone wishing to express their appreciation to the Rev. Ken Clapp for his devoted service to BRAG is encouraged to make a donation to BRAG on his behalf. Contributions given in his honor will be recognized during the surprise gathering at the dedication on December 9. All money should be sent to BRAG, P.O. Box 974, Blowing Rock, NC 28605 no later than November 20.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING
OCT 31 1989

	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACT TO D
SOURCES OF INCOME				
Total Pledged Income	110,101.93	114,241.00	86,130.75	87,160
Total Special Contributions	11,328.53	8,010.00	4,770.00	5,497
Total Loose Offerings	2,978.49	3,000.00	2,250.00	2,296
Total Interest Earned	570.07	685.00	300.00	1,204
Total Fund Raising	1,790.47	0.00	0.00	(
Total Rental Income	695.00	715.00	376.60	1,689
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	1,562.82	1,855.00	1,471.25	1,436
TOTAL REVENUE	129,027.31	128,506.00	95,298.60	99,284
EXPENDITURES				
Total Local Mission	6,850.24	4,050.00	1,955.00	1,84
Total UCC Ministries	16,166.55	17,550.00	14,050.00	10,63
Total World Ministries	1,968.00	2,700.00	1,700.00	1,35
Total Other Mission Expense	51.00	100.00	100.00	(
TOTAL MISSIONS	25,035.79	24,400.00	17,805.00	13,82
Total Worship Services	878.13	675.00	480.00	1,28
Total Evangelism	205.00	500.00	375.00	38
Total Music Programs	9,967.43	10,308.00	8,478.22	8,75
TOTAL WORSHIP AND EVANGELISM	11,050.56	11,483.00	9,333.22	10,43
Total Program - Christian Ed.	4,017.08	3,300.00	2,526.50	3,46
Total Personnel - Christian Ed.	9,572.65	9,573.00	8,041.32	7,84
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	13,589.73	12,873.00	10,567.82	11,30
Total Building Expense	21,510.10	24,805.00	21,361.40	21,28
Total Personnel	7,599.81	6,890.00	5,787.60	5,68
Total Operating Expense	2,003.28	1,750.00	1,518.00	1,67
TOTAL CHURCH FACILITIES	31,113.19	33,445.00	28,667.00	28,65
Total Program	341.18	320.00	0.00	29
Total Personnel	46,301.68	45,735.00	38,417.40	36,88
Total Operating Expense	235.76	250.00	210.00	33
TOTAL LEADERSHIP	46,878.62	46,305.00	38,627.40	37,52
TOTAL OTHER	100.00	0.00	0.00	.0
TOTAL EXPENSE	127,767.89	128,506.00	105,000.44	101,74
EXCESS/(DEF) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	1,259.42	0.00	(9,701.84)	(2,45

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

December 3. First Sunday in Advent.

This will be Confirmation Sunday. The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed. Our confirmands will be presented to the congregation by their sponsors. The young people have chosen the hymns for the service: "Now Thank We All Our God," "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," and "Now in the Days of Youth." Scriptures will be Romans 6:3-5 and Matthew 16:24-27. The Rev. Beth Lyon will deliver the charge to the confirmands. With the change to the new church year, and the new season of Advent, the new set of purple paraments (pulpit and lectern hangings) will be in use. The symbol on the pulpit hanging is a Celtic cross and on the lectern hanging an Alpha and Omega. These were given by Mrs. Bertie Fields and her son Ted in memory of the Rev. Dr. Clyde Fields. (The green set that has been in place through the recent months is a memorial to York Brannock Sr., given by Madge Brannock, Edith Brannock, Ruth Carter Brannock, York Brannock Jr., and Robert Ned Brannock.)

The annual Moravian Love Feast service sponsored by Elon College will be held in our church the evening of December 3rd at 7:30. The Rev. Timothy Byerly, pastor of the Moravia Moravian Church of Summerfield in Guilford County, will bring the evening message. Ellen Williams will be the soloist. Youth of our church will set out luminaria along the front walks. The Salvation Army brass ensemble, directed by Captain Charles Powell, will be providing Christmas music on the steps of the sanctuary. The traditional Moravian carol "Morning Star" will be sung by three children from Greensboro's First Moravian Church antiphonally with the congregation. Chaplain Richard McBride and Dr. Irvine will share in worship leadership. Child care will be available in the nursery. Come early--some years the church has been filled for this service.

December 10. Second Sunday in Advent.

Our worship service will center on Christmas music as our choir, led by Dr. Steve Ten Eyck, will fill the worship hour with beautiful sounds. See the article concerning it in this TORCH.

The evening of December 10th, we will be going out on our annual Christmas Caroling. We will meet at the church (south parking lot) at 6:30 p.m., divide into several groups, and after caroling join at the parsonage at 7:45 for refreshments and fellowship. Anyone who wants to come is welcome.

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TORCHGLEAMS

Our sympathy to the family of Sue Colclough, who suffered a stroke on Thursday, November 16, and died the next day. Dr. Irvine conducted her funeral service at the church on Sunday afternoon, the 19th; burial was in Magnolia Cemetery. It made for a hard week in our congregation, after Reggie McLelland's death on the 12th...

Five of our Confirmands (Macon Albertson, Jamie and Katie Brown, Ryan Harris, and Christy Rich) helped to paint, scrape, and do some fix-up work at the Habitat for Humanity house on 7th Street in Burlington on a chilly Saturday morning recently; thanks, friends...

Catherine P. Fogleman has a new great-granddaughter: Rebekkah Lynne Woods, born on November 1st. The parents are Lynn and Ed Woods; Lynn is the daughter of Catherine and Buddy Fogleman. The Woods live at 612 Knightbridge Road, Apt. 12-A, Bloomington, IN 47401. Congratulations to all!...

Estelle Willard had major knee surgery, with three parts of her knee being replaced, at County Hospital on November 27. Keep her in your prayers as she recovers...

Good fellowship was the order of the evening although it was raining and chilly outside on Thanksgiving Eve as the Elon First Baptist Church hosted the Union Thanksgiving Service for the first time. Members of the three congregations attending enthusiastically endorsed the idea of asking the Shallow Ford United Church of Christ to join in the service next year....

We welcomed into membership on November 19th Leonard and Gayle Comer of Elon College by letter of transfer from the Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden, NC; and Mrs. Mona Stadler Covington of Elon College by letter of transfer from Front Street United Methodist Church of Burlington. On November 26th we welcomed into membership Harvey and Fran Hook of Elon College by letter of transfer from the Princeton (NJ) United Methodist Church. More about these new friends in a future issue of the TORCH...

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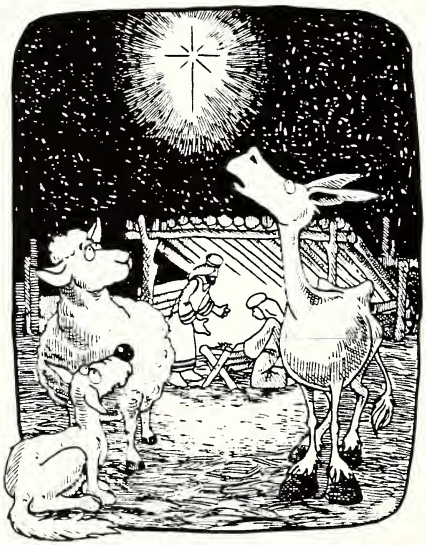
BREAKFAST FOR THE MEN OF THE CHURCH

When? Sunday, December 3, 8:00 AM.
Where? Parish House.
Chief Cook? Holt Sutton, Assisted by Earl Parker, Gayland Welborn, Ray Covington and Paul Cheek.

Things to do?

Eat breakfast.
Talk to each other.
Elect officers for 1990.
Select our representative to the 1990 Church Council.
Fine-tune our Christmas tree - poinsettia operation.
Anything else? But just watch us - we will keep meeting time brief.

On these occasions, it is our custom to sweeten the kitty to the extent that we feel that our breakfast is worth it, but if any of us happens to be flat broke at the moment, come on anyway! See you there.



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ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17 AT 7 P.M. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE INVOLVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WE'LL BRING A PLATE OF COOKIES TO SHARE. TO PREPARE FOR THIS SERVICE ALL CHILDREN FROM PRESCHOOL - GRADE 5 SHOULD MEET IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ON DECEMBER 3 FOLLOWING CHURCH TO BE GIVEN A COSTUME. I AM INTERESTED IN LOCATING A FEW SIMPLE ANIMAL COSTUMES. PARENTS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY.

THERE WILL BE A RUN-THROUGH OF THE SERVICE ON DECEMBER 10 AT 3 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY. YOUTH WILL NOT NEED TO PICK UP COSTUMES BUT WILL BE NEEDED ON THE 10TH TO HELP WITH NARRATIVE AND STAGING.

A PROCESSION OF CAROLS FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 10th the Adult Choir of our church will present a unique service of music celebrated each year in England on the second Sunday of Advent. The title "Procession of Carols" is descriptive in that the choir begins the service from the narthex with the singing of the first carol and then processes to various places in the sanctuary to perform subsequent carols. The choir sings its final piece from the front of the church by the altar.

Dr. Ten Eyck states that "this unusual worship service begins very softly and subtlety, and builds steadily to the climax when the choir faces the congregation at the front altar singing a jubilant 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo'".

The service will include music of Gustar Holst, Michael Head, J. S. Bach, Vivaldi and Brahms. Of special interest will be the newly composed carol, "Christ is the Flower of My Heart" by Edward Chapman. Guest artists will be Ellen Barney Williams, Mezzo-soprano and Carol Marguerite Link, organ.

We hope you will take special note of Sunday, December 10th and help us celebrate the coming of the Christ Child at this festival of music.

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ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN OFFERING

So far the offering for this year has come to $499.00. This compares with $546.10 in 1988's offering. It's still not too late to add to this offering!

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FUN CLUB MEETING DEC. 12

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR THE NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY, DEC. 12 AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

EACH PERSON IS TO BRING A GIFT--SOMETHING USELESS; SOMETHING YOU ALREADY HAVE BUT NO LONGER NEED; SOMETHING HUMOROUS; ANYTHING WILL DO!--GIFT WRAPPED FOR XMAS.

WE'LL EXCHANGE GIFTS AND WE'LL HAVE A CONTEST TO SELECT THE "MOST USELESS" GIFT, ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF FUN!

WE'LL SING A FEW CAROLS, ACCOMPANIED ON THE PIANO BY VIRTUOSO RUTH CHEEK. AND WE'LL EACH DESCRIBE SOMETHING GOOD-SOMETHING EXTRA NICE- THAT'S HAPPENED TO US THIS PAST YEAR (HOLT SUTTON WANTS TO SHARE SOME SPECIAL ONES WITH US).

BRING A BROWN-BAG LUNCH--AND IF THE LADIES HAVE ANY CHRISTMAS COOKIES OR CAKE THEY'D LIKE TO SHARE FOR DESSERT, BRING THEM ALONG. COFFEE AND TEA PROVIDED.

IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR THAT MIGHT CARE TO PARTICIPATE, INVITE THEM TO SHARE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

P.S.--EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND A FUN CLUB MEETING--THERE ARE NO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS--OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP. IN THE CONVIVIALITY LIES THE "FUN"--WE ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.

P.P.S.--OUR JANUARY 9, 1990 MEETING WILL BE AT TV CH.2 FOR A TOUR OF THE STUDIO AS GUESTS OF WEATHERMAN RANDY JACKSON--MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

2	-	10:00 a.m.	Women's Fellowship General Meeting
3	-	8:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		7:30 p.m.	Moravian Love Feast
4	-	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL
5	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
10	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		3:00 p.m.	Dedication of Habitat for Humanity House on 7th Street, Burlington
		6:30 p.m.	Caroling
11	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
12	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
13	-	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
14	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 51 Court of Honor and Christmas Party
17	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		12:00 noon	Congregational Meeting
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
		7:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Service
19	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
21	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
24	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 p.m.	Worship Service

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DECEMBER CALENDAR - continued

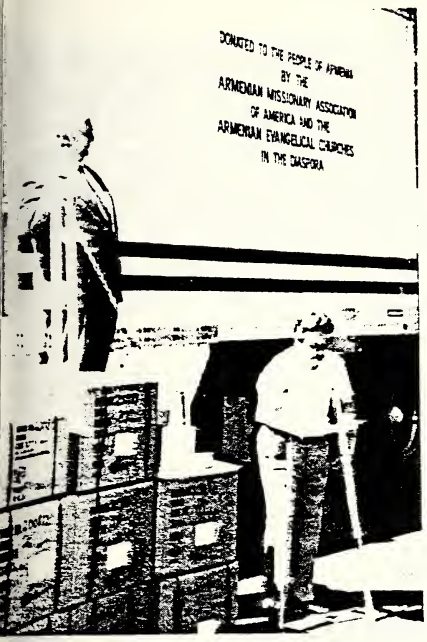
25 & 26 - Church Office Closed

26 - 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

27 - 29 - Youth Ski Retreat

31 - 9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Iobile Medical Van is Shipped to Armenia



n Armenian earthquake victim under-oing medical care in New Jersey reads poem of appreciation at the dedication rvice.

A mobile medical/psychiatric van, destined to assist victims of last year's tragic earthquake in Armenia, was shipped in early September. Funds received from United Church of Christ congregations helped to pay for the van. The project is sponsored by the Armenian Missionary Association of America and was assisted by contributions from others, including $50,000 from the United Church Board for World Ministries, through Church World Service.

The van was dedicated at a special service held August 25 on the grounds of the Armenian Missionary Association, in Paramus, NJ. UCBWM staff member Lloyd Van Vactor, who is also Treasurer of Church World Service, was among those attending the service. The Rev. Leon Tavititan, pastor of the Armenian Evangelical Church of New York, a UCC congregation, was among the participants in the dedication service. Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, Prelate, Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, made brief remarks and offered a prayer of dedication. Kenlynn Schroeder, Director of Church World ervice Disaster Response Office, presented Philip Hovnian, President of the rmenian Missionary Association of America, with a $350,000 check to assist n support of several AMAA programs in Armenia.

ne van, which was shipped free of charge on a Russian freighter, was upplied with basic medicines contributed by Church World Service. A econd van was to follow in a few weeks. Several doctors from the United tates will participate in the program, utilizing the van once it arrives in rmenia. Dr. Ara Manougian, the project director, said that they intend to ncourage bilingual Armenian medical colleagues from the United States to articipate in staffing the medical outreach program with the vans and to rain Armenian doctors and other medical personnel in their utilization.

eports from Armenia indicate that the rebuilding is progressing, but slowly, nd there is a great need for such facilities as will be provided with the se of the mobile van.

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MOBILE MEDICAL VAN SHIPPED TO ARMENIA - continued -

Just over $300,000 has been received by the UCBWM from United Church of Christ congregations designated for assistance to victims of the Armenian earthquake. These gifts are being channeled through Church World Service for a variety of ministries to assist those struggling to recover from the earthquake's devastation. Continued support for the varied recovery efforts will be needed for several years. Designated gifts for Armenian disaster recovery can be sent to the United Church Board for World Ministries.

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A REMINDER

The Elon College Exchange Club will offer its popular Brunswick Stew for sale on

Friday, December 1, 1989

starting at 12 noon to dusk, at its tent located opposite the Fire Station on South Williamson Avenue and at the Exchange Club on Haggard Avenue (Route 100).

The sale will continue on Saturday, December 2, from 8:30 a.m. to sell out.

The stew sells for $3.50 per quart and may be frozen for future use.

(E. W. Parker)

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BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS
May 15, 1989 - November 27, 1989

Mr. W. Hanson Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Mrs. M. W. Hook
Mrs. Nell Foster

Mr. Aubrey McBride
Adult Sunday School Class

Mr. Walter E. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

Mr. Walter C. Perry Jr.
Ruthie, Mike, Michael
and Mary Catherine Grant

Mrs. Lydia W. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Rev. Sam Belk
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Shotzberger

Dr. N. F. Brannock
Miss Madge Brannock
Miss Edith Brannock

Mrs. Lula York Brannock
Miss Madge Brannock
Miss Edith Brannock

Mr. D. York Brannock
Mrs. Ruth C. Brannock

Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Sr.
Mrs. Clyde L. Fields, Sr.

IN HONOR

Mrs. Leffie J. Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest

Mrs. Reggie N. McLelland
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Starr
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schmidt
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Mr. J. Harold Smith
Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd
Adult Sunday School Class
Mrs. Shirlie Baxter
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
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Mrs. Lucille D. Howard
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Lois M. Bost,
Building Fund Treasurer
November 27, 1989

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Paul Cheek
Phyllis Young
Sam Foster

3 - Helene Ellis

4 - Jim Griswold
William Gabriel

7 - Sherleen Smith Corne
Keith Lyon

8 - Jane Young
Jean Simons

10 - Warren R. Jeffreys
Marie Wilkins

11 - Jane Danieley Shutt
Keith Fogleman

12 - Wesley Reynolds

14 - A. M. Primm, Sr.

15 - Billy Beyer

17 - Gladys Smith

18 - Kate McAdams

23 - Corinna Hope Martin
Miranda Jo Rich

25 - Caryl Schmidt

26 - Charles Wilkins

28 - Jeffrey Shumar
Elizabeth Mayse

30 - Ann Martin

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December 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Morning worship at 11 a.m. Details will be in the next TORCH.

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, the Board of Deacons has decided not to have an evening Christmas Eve service.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Remember to bring your baked goods this Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m. to the Parish House. Our speaker, Karen Mortimer, will tell us about the "Caring Program for Children" to which the proceeds of the bake sale will be sent. Come prepared to shop as well as enjoy the fellowship time.

The Christmas Cards sold by the women will be available until the supply is exhausted. If you cannot be at the Women's Fellowship meeting on Saturday or at Church on Sunday, you may place your order by calling the church office.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Flowers
Dec. 3	Ellie and John Ketcham	Mr. and Mrs. James Sta
10	Mary and W. E. Butler	Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
17	Virginia and Warren Jeffreys	Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hu
24	Marion and Jim Underhill	Dr. and Mrs. Fred Your
31		Rev. and Mrs. Bill Lor

Acolytes

Dec. 3	Elizabeth Comer and Vega Herold
10	Tara McKenna and Heidi Troxler
17	Matt Mayse and Chris Harris
24	Lydia Troxler and Jamie Brown
31	Elizabeth Mayse and Marie Acquilano

Ushers

Dec. 3	Mike Mayse, Dee Atkinson, Travis Loy, Bill Barbee, Earl Parker
10	Steve Perry, Brian Rose, Robin Woody, Robert Woody.
17	Ken Harper, David Harper, Louis Wilkins, Beth Wilkins, Kristin Wilkins.
24	Sibyl White, Willard White, Vic Vickers, Chris Vickers, George Troxler.
31	Ed Simons, Jeff Wilkins, Walter Boyd, Jim Lyon.

Nursery

Dec. 3	
10	Verona Danieley
17	Lorene Lyon
24	Marie Wilkins
31	Heidi Danieley

Children's Church

Dec. 3	Louis or Kristin Wilkins and Christy Rich
10	Wilma Williamson and Brian Rose
17	Sue Brown and Rob Woody
24	Brenda Butts and Katie Brown
31	Lou Harper and Jamie Brown

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

5	-	170	19	-	165
12	-	168	26	-	110

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Rev. Beth Gassert Lyon,
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THE TORCH

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LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

December 17. Third Sunday in Advent.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "The Most Neglected Beatitude" from Matthew 11:2-11. Hymns will be "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "In the Bleak Midwinter," and "What Child Is This?" A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after worship to act on the Budget and Nominations for 1990.

In the evening, at 7:00, we will have our annual Christmas Children's Program.

December 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Morning worship at 11 a.m. Dr. Irvine's sermon will be entitled "Wonder Upon Wonder." The scripture is Matthew 1:8-25. Hymns will be "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World."

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, the Board of Deacons has decided we will not have an evening Christmas Eve service.

December 31. First Sunday after Christmas.

Dr. Irvine will preach on "Under a Shadow" from Matthew 2:13-23. Hymns will include "The First Nowell," "Unto Us a Boy is Born," and "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand."

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TORCHGLEAMS

Despite high and bitter winds, which kept blowing out the candles in the luminaria which Shawn McKenna and Beth Lyon had made earlier that afternoon, the annual Moravian Love Feast service was well-attended, drawing 270 people on the night of December 3rd...

That morning seven young people joined the church as confirmands: Macon Albertson, whose sponsor was Ken Harper; Katie and Jamie Brown, whose sponsor was Susan Hemphill; Brian Harper, whose sponsor was Paul Cheek; Ryan Harris, whose sponsor was Bill Blanchard; Shawn McKenna, whose sponsor was Louis Wilkins; and Christy Rich, whose sponsor was Ellie Ketcham. (These young people had waxed the church's van the day before as their collective confirmation gift to the church.) Their sponsors winsomely introduced them to the congregation; three of them were baptized, and all were then confirmed in a deeply moving ceremony. We welcome them and the gifts of character and energy they bring to the life and work of the congregation...

Icy weather dealt us a stiff blow for the second weekend in Advent, but seventy people made it to church to hear our twenty-five choristers present a glorious musical program Sunday morning. The church had been lovingly and imaginatively decorated under Steve Ten Eyck's artistic eye by several student choristers and some members of the congregation (Elizabeth Parker, Louis Wilkins, Ray Covington, John Irvine). We thank the Fine Arts Department of the College for donating to us one of the large trees used on the stage for their Christmas season musical events. Louis Wilkins, Ray Covington, Richard McBride, and John Irvine wrestled it into place. It and the rest of the greenery were trimmed with ribbons of the four liturgical colors of the church year (white, red, green, and purple) and the Moravian star once again shed its light on the chancel. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Ed Powell III for providing the wreaths for the church's front doors, and to the Tan and Toil Garden Club for providing the wreath on the front door of the Parish House...

Several of our Choral Scholars joined us for caroling the icy night of December 10th. Nine people went in two parties but couldn't get very far from the church because of the slick conditions. They were warmly received...

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Helene Ellis came through open-heart surgery at Duke to repair a mitral valve smoothly and hopes to be home about the time this TORCH reaches you...Estelle Willard is now home and continues to recover from her knee operation...Aileen Inabinett is near death at Alamance Memorial Hospital...Eleanore Kittenger had her left hip socket replaced December 12th at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst ...Wilkes Lowe was recently in the hospital for a blood transfusion and is quite ill at home with cancer...

We thank the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and campus ROTC program for filling the shelves of our food pantry recently. We still need canned fruits and cereals to round out food packages better...

Winifred Barney writes, "Thanks for all the many cards from the circles and all the church has meant to me and my family."...

Those long-awaited Christmas Cards finally arrived on Tuesday, December 12th. They look beautiful! Come by the church office and pick your order up; and remember, we have plenty of extras...

Thanks to John Ketcham and Paul Cheek who brought our Christmas trees down from the mountains, and Earl Danieley who brought the poinsettias to the church. You can pick these beauties up at the church office if you placed an order and have not gotten yours yet...

Offering envelopes for 1990 are available on tables in the back hall upstairs...

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BAKE SALE

Proceeds from the Women's Fellowship Bake Sale on December 2 amounted to $167. This money has been sent to the Caring Program for Children to help purchase health insurance for a child in a low income family. Thanks to all who contributed baked "goodies" and to all who shopped at the bake sale.

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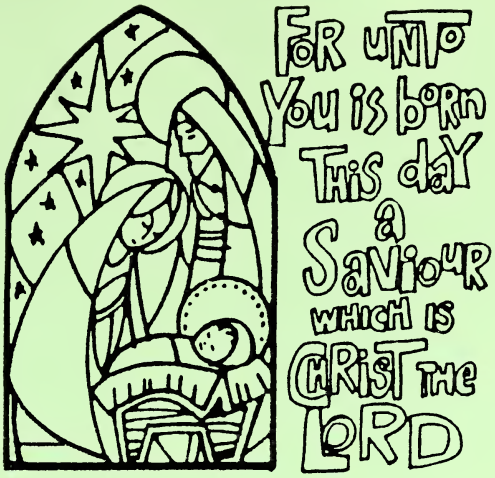


THE CHURCH STAFF HOPES FOR EACH TORCH READER A HOLIDAY SEASON FULL OF DEEPENING WONDER AND JOY. MAY PEACE BLOOM LIKE POINSETTIAS IN OUR HEARTS, HOMES, COMMUNITY, AND IN THE WORLD.

Roberta Starr

Margaret M. DeJonnette

Beth Dassenbaum

Stephen Tom Eyck

John M. Irvine, Jr.

Bobby "Beeby" Farrington

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Every year we pick four or five truly needy families in this area for Christmas Cheer. We buy them a complete turkey dinner plus staple grocery items. We also give them appropriate clothing and toys. We sincerely hope that any and all of you will donate clothing, toys, food or money as you are able. The Seekers' Classroom is the collection room at the Church.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Parker

Family No. 1

Girl	7 months	size 12 to 18 months.
Boy	8 years	shirt 12, pants 12 or 14 regular, shoe size 6½
Boy	14 years	pants 30w/m length, shirt medium, shoe size 10½
Boy	16 years	pants 32 medium, large shirt, show size 11½.
Female	36 years	22½ dress, 8½ shoe size.
Male	36 years	XXL shirt, pants 40w/30 length, 13 shoe size.

Family No. 2

Female	30 years	slacks size 28 to 30, medium top, shoe size 6.
Male	5 years	6 slim, 11½ shoe size.
Female	9 months	24 month size
Male	28 years	28-34 pants, medium shirt, 44 coat, 10 shoe size.

Family No. 3

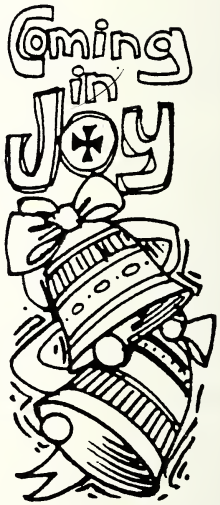
Male	33 years	29-30 pants, 8½ shoe size.
Female	31 years	15-16 size, 8½ shoe size.
Female	8 years	7-8 size; 2½ shoe.
Male	11 years	14 size, 7 shoe size.
Male	10 years	12 size, 5 shoe size.

Family No. 4

Female	30 years	size 18-20, shoe size 9½.
Male	9 years	size 16-18, shoe size 4.
Female	7 years	size 7, shoe 12½.
Male	2 years	size 2-3, shoe size 8.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

13	-	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
14	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 51 Court of Honor and Christmas Party
17	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		12:00 noon	Congregational Meeting
		3:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Service
		5:00 p.m.	Board of Missions
		7:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Service
18	-	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
19	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
21	-	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
24	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
15 & 16	-	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
26	-	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
27	-	29 -	Youth Ski Retreat
31	-	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Service



ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17 AT 7 P.M. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE INVOLVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WE'LL BRING A PLATE OF COOKIES TO SHARE.

THERE WILL BE A RUN-THROUGH OF THE SERVICE ON DECEMBER 17 AT 3 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.

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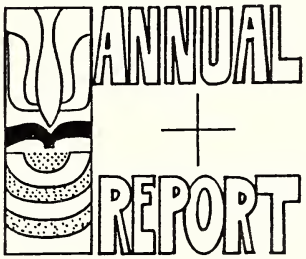
REMINDER!

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE JANUARY 2, 1990



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY'S DEVOTED SUPPORTERS

Some of our Church family perform exceptional services in support of our Church's endeavors. Consider, for one outstanding example, the actions of one John Ketcham. John spends some time each week acting as our church financial officer, comparing income to outgo in order to help control our expenses. John also heads up our Evangelism Committee and his efforts have inspired such new-member encouragement as the name tags; the outside sign and the assignment of members of our congregation to visit prospective members.

As if that was not enough, John proposed the sale of Christmas trees to provide needed income for the Church. He made contact with a grower, advertised the sale to our members, solicited orders and then, last week, borrowed Howard Loy's pick-up for a drive to the mountains to purchase the trees. Joined by another dedicated Church supporter, Paul Cheek, they drove to the Boone, NC area, helped the grower select choice trees and waited while the trees were cut, bundled and loaded in the truck. Arriving home after dark, they still took the time to deliver half of the trees before heading home for supper. And all of that effort for the dissappointingly small pre-sale of only 15 trees! One encouragement was the fact that those few who bought trees last year were so pleased with the quality that they again bought this year. Thanks to John and Paul's efforts, 15 church members received selected trees which couldn't be fresher, at a cost less than that available at either the supermarket or the "Y", and the Church income increased by $150. Our thanks are due to John and Paul. Unfortunately, the small demand will probably doom future tree sales.

Earl Parker

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Advent

UNKNOWN DAYS AND HOURS

You don't know the day or hour when:

a college student or middle-ager will discover his "major," or what it will be;
So you get ready and wait in hope.

an increasingly warm and full relationship will grow into love, or even if the relationship will grow;
So you prepare and wait with hope.

you'll die or be born either, though you know both will happen if only you wait well enough and long enough;
So you ready yourself and wait in hope.

an amaryllis will be changed by light and water and its clock from a straight green spike into a bulbous red bloom;
So you ready yourself and wait in hope.

your old friend will stroll across the field of memory to welcome you to a Christmas of your past;
So you get ready and wait for hope.

the quake will strike along the San Andreas Fault on the face of your days and nights, shaking and reshaping;
So you prepare and wait with hope.

you'll be old enough to be wise, or wise enough to know you're old, or young even;
So you ready and wait through hope.

the geese will land instead of flying to a distant destination;
So you prepare and wait in hope.

Days and hours of glorious events remain unknown (Matthew 24:36ff). You don't know on what day or during which hour your Lord is coming. But, you do know to prepare: to cut the spray of sharp leaves and blood-red berries of holly; to set four candles in a window; to pray this time and remember those days and hours of his coming across years past. And, you know to wait in hope because even in those days and hours you knew him best for missing him most, even then he was more present than holly or candles. You must ready yourself. That you know. That you can do.

William R. Leety is pastor, Covenant church, Scranton, Pa.

CORNERSTINE GIFTS STILL NEEDED

The Elon College Community Church pledged $5,000 a year for three years, beginning in 1988 and concluding in 1990. Most of this was underwritten by individual pledges and these have been paid. But people have a way of moving away and some have died. Thus we need new pledges or new gifts to finish 1989 and for 1990.

Your church offering envelope has "Cornerstone Campaign" listed on it. Whether you pledged or not, your gifts will be most helpful.

Cornerstone Campaign was conducted by the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ to underwrite new church starts, churches in renewal and ministerial scholarships, especially for seminarians.

The first new church start was the Good Shepherd Church in Cary. Ed Rawls is the pastor. They are growing and are hoping to build soon. Pilgrim Church in Charlotte was the Church in Renewal. They are now seeking a new pastor and are in the process of building.

Recently the Board of Directors of the Conference voted to start a new church in the Virginia Beach area and Wentz Memorial in Winston-Salem became the next Church in Renewal.

Ministerial Scholarships are constantly in demand.

Your gifts are still needed, especially to complete our pledge in 1990.

W. J. Andes

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